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Pioneer Dead In California

W. P. Sayward of Victoria Passes Away Full of Years and Business Honors.

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His Name Inseparably Connected With Business History of Victoria.

REGRET, sincere and universal, will be felt throughout the entire province—perhaps more truthfully it may be said throughout the entire Northwest—at the announcement of the death in San Francisco, Cal., yesterday of W. P. Sayward—a pioneer of pioneers, a man who contributed largely to the development of this section of the Coast, and particularly to the upbuilding of Victoria.

News of the demise of the veteran argonaut was received in private messages by relatives residing here yesterday afternoon. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment and due notice of the funeral arrangements will be given.

The late W. P. Sayward, one of a notable family who figured largely in the early history of the Atlantic coast settlements, was born at Thomastown, Maine, in 1815—his progenitors, a famous English family, having years before taken up residence in that section.

Similarly affected as were thousands of others by the news of the rich discoveries of gold on the Pacific coast, in 1849, Mr. Sayward set out from the family homestead on the Atlantic coast for the far-off Pacific, arriving in California in that year.

He was a participant in all of the exciting episodes characteristic of the early development of the Golden State—always being in the forefront of all initial movements calculated to benefit the country.

It was not long, however, before Mr. Sayward heard a call from the Golden North, and with thousands of others journeyed to Victoria, the Fraser river gold excitement having broken out. Being of a mercantile turn of mind, he did not join in the stampede from this point to the famous placers, but chose rather to engage in business for himself; and he then established the nucleus of what was destined to be one of the largest lumber milling enterprises on the north Pacific coast. This venture, started in a modest way, was initiated on the piece of ground on which the old customs' house now stands. The business paid from the start, and with the growth and upbuilding of Victoria, Mr. Sayward soon found it necessary to seek larger premises. Then a move was made to the point jutting out into the upper harbor on the southern shore of Rock Bay, and the eastern side of the harbor proper. Mr. Sayward laid the foundation of what has developed into one of the best known lumber mill enterprises on the North Pacific coast. From a small venture undertaken in 1858, he lived to see it expand into the splendid business it now is—a monument to his foresight and business sagacity.

Being possessed almost entirely of the commercial and industrial spirit, W. P. Sayward did not take any part in the public life of his adopted city, although he at all times took the keenest and most active interest in all matters pertaining to the upbuilding of his chosen home. He took a prominent part in the organization of the British Columbia Pioneers' Society, and was the second president of that organization—which position he held with credit and distinction for the full statutory term. He was also a charter member of Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F.

Deceased who because of the infirmities of growing weight of years had been ailing for some time past, left Victoria some ten years ago for San Francisco, where he maintained a residence. A few weeks ago his son, J. A. Sayward, was called to his bedside and remained with him until his death. A sister is living in Boston, Massachusetts.

BOMB WAS A HOAX.

Paris, Feb. 1.—An analysis made at the municipal laboratory has disclosed the fact that the bomb found last night in front of the Hotel Des Deux Mondes on the Avenue Del Opera, was not dangerous. It contained chiefly coal dust.

FIRE AT NANAIMO.

Oil and Guano Works at Departure Bay Destroyed.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 1.—At an early hour this morning fire destroyed the oil and fish guano works of A. Ikeda & Company, Departure Bay. Tonight the ruins could still be seen smoking. The plant was valued at $6,000.

A MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.

New York, Feb. 1.—Chas. W. Morse, former president of the American Ice Co., and the promoter of an extensive bank consolidation plan in this city, who has long been the central figure in one of the sensational matrimonial tangles of recent years, arrived here today on the steamer Deutschland after a prolonged stay in Europe. Mrs. Clemence Cowles Dodge-Morse, the millionaire's wife, did not accompany her husband. During the absence of Mr. Morse abroad the long and searching investigation of the Dodge divorce reached a point where the grand jury of New York returned criminal indictments against at least half a dozen, among them two lawyers of wide prominence. Some of the indictments returned by the jury have not been made public, and it was believed that further sensational developments would quickly follow the arrival of Mr. Morse.

Saint Alice Natural Mineral Water

INTEGRITY OF CHINA.

London, Feb. 1.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, has requested the Associated Press to point out that his statement of Monday last regarding the integrity of China was in no way intended to criticize Secretary Hay or the United States government's sincere efforts to prevent further encroachments on Chinese territory. Baron Hayashi simply pointed out the causes of the difficulty in maintaining the integrity of China.

RUSSIAN REFORM.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—It is extremely significant that following on the heels of the Associated Press interview with Grand Duke Vladimir yesterday, M. Souverin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, in his paper this morning comes out strongly in favor of a semsky sabor (old land parliament), which he declares will not only maintain but will strengthen the autocracy. It would be the channel of communication between the sovereign and the people, without which it would be impossible to have lasting reforms.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Upon the recommendation of Judges Vann and Bertlett of the court of appeals, Governor Higgins commuted to life imprisonment the sentence imposed on Geo. A. Smith, of Churchville, N. Y., who was convicted of the murder of his wife in 1897 and was to have been electrocuted during the week of February 20. Smith, who is 78 years old, was convicted on circumstantial evidence. His wife was found murdered and he tied to a bed in their room. He claimed that the murder had been committed by burglars. He had two trials and his case was twice before the court of appeals. Judges Martin and Vann dissented from the affirmance of the conviction when the case was before the court the last time.

Little Father To Workmen

Czar Meets a Deputation and Promises Extensive Economic Reforms.

Emperor Chides His People for Imperilling Internal Order.

A Cordial Reception and Fair Promises go far to Assure Tranquility.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—(1:05 p. m.)—Personal assurances of his intention to ameliorate the conditions and remove the causes, insofar as they are economic, which led to the recent strike, were delivered by Emperor Nicholas yesterday to a delegation of workingmen representing all the leading factories of St. Petersburg, who at his invitation journeyed to the Tzarskoe-Selo and were received in audience in the hall of the Alexander Palace, where he has his winter residence.

The interview has had a far greater and reassuring effect than any number of proclamations and the workingmen are now generally inclined to accept the promises of Governor-General Trepoff and Finance Minister Kokoksovoff at their face value. The gifts by the imperial family of $25,000 to aid the families of the victims of the conflict on Jan. 22 also has had an excellent effect, and as the news slowly permeates the laboring classes of Russia, it is expected that it will make them content to await the promised reforms.

Like a wave caused by the falling of a stone, the strike movement, however, is spreading over the great sea of Russian industrial life; and while St. Petersburg and Moscow, where the troubles began, are now placid, the workmen of Poland and other provinces are not yet calm and the ripple has reached to far off Irkutsk and other Siberian towns.

Emperor Nicholas adopted the traditional fatherly tone in his talk with the workmen yesterday. He chided them for allowing themselves to be misled into engaging in a movement imperilling the internal order of Russia and aiding the foreign foe, and for attempting to demand by force what he otherwise would be willing to do voluntarily.

The workmen received the royal assurance of reform with cheers and after lunch at the imperial table returned to St. Petersburg in the best of humor to report to their fellows. No attempt was made by them to present their desires, which really are sufficiently evident.

The action of the St. Petersburg manufacturers in placing themselves in the hands of the government in the matter of adjustment of the main points of the dispute and to grant the men pay for the time they have been out on strike, not as a matter of right, but as a favor, and their contribution in aid of the sufferers among the families of their workmen, are expected to add to the prevailing good feeling.

The current gossip to the effect that M. Bouligan, former governor of Moscow, will succeed Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky in the ministry of the interior, is another straw tending to confirm the surmise that Grand Duke Sergius is the dominant influence in the grand ducal faction. The appointment of General Trepoff to the governor-generalship of St. Petersburg, who is Sergius' nominee, narrowed the power of the minister of the interior, and it is believed precipitated Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's resignation; and that those who are posted should pick another Moscow man and a friend of Grand Duke Sergius to receive this portfolio indicates a growing appreciation of the influence of the Emperor's uncle.

RUSSIANS RETIRED.

Mukden, Jan. 31.—Via Tientsin, Feb. 1.—Regarding the first reports of large Russian losses, it is now said that a considerable part of the first corps and Gen. Stakelberg's command have joined the main army and retired to their old position.

THE CHESS MASTERS.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The fourth game between Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn and L. Janowski of this city in the international chess match, which was adjourned at midnight, was resumed this afternoon and resulted in a draw, the present status of the players being: Marshall, 2 games; Janowski, 1. The match continues until eight games are won, draws not being counted.

TRIAL OF RIOTERS.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he has had an interview with Governor-General Trepoff, who said a regular judicial tribunal would try those implicated in the riots at St. Petersburg instead of a military or administrative commission. The police proclamations have been torn down and carried off, while the Russian names of streets have been daubed over with paint.

GRADE CROSSING COLLISION.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 1.—Twenty persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision between a freight train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway and a street car at a grade crossing here today. About 45 persons were in the car. There was a heavy fog and several stock cars in front of the locomotive, says the motorman, so obscured the headlight that he did not see the train approaching. A freight car struck the rear of the street car, throwing it fifty feet.

HORRORS OF WINTER WARFARE ARE GRAPHICALLY PORTRAYED

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, Huan Mountain, Feb. 1.—The five days' combat, which was known as the battle of the Hun river, was fought on a plain broken only by the southern Amethyst mountains around Yentai, the solitary eminence on which is the Linoyang tower of bloody memory. The bright glare of the sun, reflected from a dazzling expanse of snow, was painful to the eyes, and it was with difficulty that one could follow here and there the black streaks marking the Russian columns or the wave ring skirmish lines dashing against what resembled dull gray rocks, but which in reality were the villages of Lidiatonn and Tanlepu and the extensive hamlet of Sande pas, bastioned by Chinese defences and converted by the Japanese into veritable fortresses, surmounted with wire entanglements and earthworks. Exposed to intense cold the mounds of earth had become impenetrable.

For five days the Russian soldiers unavailingly hurled themselves against the defences, and the field artillery pounded them until the frosty air reverberated with the thunder of cannon, the din of bursting shells, and the rattle of musketry. The gunners actually wept with despair at their impotence. Mortar batteries came up at a gallop in the hope of demolishing the fortifications. Night and day the stream of shells was poured against the earthworks, but without effect. The men seemed indifferent to hunger or cold, which latter was of Arctic intensity. Their fingers, hands and feet were benumbed, while stinging snow and dust blinded them. The slightest wound caused excruciating pain. Warm blood no sooner exuded from the lacerated flesh than it began to freeze. The wounded could not be left exposed, and if they did not receive attention within an hour they died. The surgeons, their assistants and the nurses were almost powerless in the bandaging of wounds, for they were obliged to wear leather gloves or mittens in order to resist the cold. The men seemed to be living again the horrors of the winter campaign of 1812 against the French. Everything that could be done was done, but man was powerless in the face of nature, which heaped terrors upon the troops and defeated the well-thought-out plan of the commander. The battle yielded no palpable result.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—From the reports of the general staff, it is not clear yet whether the fighting on the Hun river is ended. The Russians continue the combardment of Sandepas, and apparently a strong force of Russians is between Sandepas and Shaksepu, to check the Japanese who seem to be trying to use their former turning movement across the Hun river. Nothing has been heard of the Russian movement against the Japanese right. The Holy Synod has ordered the offering up of prayers to save Russia from internal discord.

LAST SEARCH FOR MISSING TOTS

Five Hundred Nanaimo School Boys Will Tomorrow Beat the Forest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Tomorrow morning five hundred schoolboys, ranging in ages from ten to twenty, will take the southbound train to Southfield, where, under the direction of Mr. S. Bartlett, they will make a final attempt to locate the missing Rogers and Jones' children. The lads will be formed into squads of six each, under a leader who will at intervals have each lad report to him, so that no one may be lost. The entire party will form into a wide line and advance towards the city covering every inch of ground between Southfield and Nanaimo.

Supplementing her letter of yesterday, Mrs. Walker, the "medium" of Vancouver, says the old Englishman referred to lives with an Indian in a hut four or five miles from the railroad track in the bush not far from Ladysmith. It was on the afternoon of Jan. 10 that while on his way home from Nanaimo at about four in the afternoon he came across the children on the railroad track about a mile beyond Chinatown. Mrs. Walker while in a trance claims to have spoken to the old man. He says both children are ill, particularly the youngest, who is very sick. If anyone will call at his cabin they can have the children, as he does not want to keep them any longer. When asked why he would not return them to their homes he refused to reply.

John R. Packard, of Alberni, B. C., in a letter to Chief of Police Crossan, says he believes the children are at a spot which he describes as "Pit 4 1-2, T. A. mile and a half coming to Nanaimo from the eastbound track of the E. & N. railway," and the letter continues: "If you see a heap of brush, prospect hole or something or other of you see one," and just what this means no one here seems to know, but the searchers tomorrow will try and locate the spot. Mr. Packard does not give his reasons for believing the children will be found at this spot. A number of special constables will accompany the children and will thoroughly search the district for what will probably be the last time.

The appointment of Mr. Chas. Trawford as provincial constable for Nanaimo district gives universal satisfaction. Mr. Trawford is well fitted for the position and will doubtless prove an efficient officer.

By the accidental discharge of a shot gun, a young lad named J. Watson was shot through the foot yesterday.

MILLION DOLLAR GIFT.

New York, Feb. 1.—Announcement of the gift of $1,100,000 to Union Theological Semiaary was made tonight by Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the faculty, who declined to reveal the name of the donor. It includes in the gift 36 city lots just off Riverside drive. It is the announced intention of the directors to utilize the gift as soon as may be for the removal of the seminary from the present quarters to the site included in the gift.

Negotiations For E. & N. Continue today.

Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent; H. J. Cambie, engineer; and E. P. Davis, K. C., solicitor, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., came over from the Mainland last night on the steamer Princess Victoria. Seen at the Driard hotel, Mr. Marpole stated that the purpose of their visit was to continue the negotiations for the purchase of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, concerning which a meeting of the interested parties took place subsequent to the arrival of the C. P. R. officials from Vancouver. The negotiations will be continued today.

MIRSKY RESIGNED FROM ILL HEALTH

Official Announcement of the Retirement of Minister of Interior.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The retirement of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky was officially announced today, ill-health being assigned as the reason. M. Durnovo, former minister of posts and telegraphs, becomes acting minister of the interior. M. Bouligan, former governor-general of Moscow, seems most likely to be Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's successor, but no decision has yet been reached.

The gossips are saying that Emperor Nicholas has offered the portfolio to M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's desire to retire had been known for weeks, but the manner in which it was announced was unusual, the retirement of a minister being generally accompanied by an imperial rescript.

For this reason the form of the announcement is popularly accepted as a reprimand. Among the extreme reactionaries, and even among some of the more moderate conservatives, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has been blamed for having from the very outset of his career encouraged all sorts of liberal associations, which, being impossible of immediate realization, brought the present storm about the head of the government.

SANDEPAS SET ON FIRE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Gen. Kuropatkin, telegraphing under date of Jan. 30, says: "Sandepas was on that day set on fire by the Russian artillery."

WORKERS RESUME LABORS.

Saratoff, Feb. 1.—The railway workers have resumed their labor. Schools will reopen on Feb. 2.

BOODLE CHARGES IN ILLINOIS.

Representative's Speech to Law Students Causes Great Stir.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—An upheaval in the Illinois legislature may be the outcome of an address made by Representative Frank D. Comerford of Chicago to the students of the Illinois college of law a few days ago. The general assembly today appointed a committee of seven to interview Mr. Comerford, whose charges alleged "that the Illinois legislature is a good public auction where special privileges are sold to the highest corporation bidders, and that without respect to party affiliations the 'grafters' seem to be in the majority." The investigating committee is empowered to bring before it Representative Comerford and compel him to testify what he knows about the wholesale corruption. For the first time in the history of the legislature of Illinois in many years members of the general assembly are walking about armed. Threats have been made against Representative Comerford, who acknowledges that he has a revolver in his pocket to defend himself in an emergency.

Condemns Medical Act

Trial of Recalcitrant Physician Calls Forth Criticism of Judge.

Copper Claims Near Ashcroft Sold for a Handsome Consideration.

Electric Power to Be Generated on the Chilliwack River.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—A long fight was made in the Supreme court yesterday and today by Joseph Martin for his client, Dr. Vereertbrugghen, of Kamloops, who is appealing from the medical decision cancelling his license to practice medicine in British Columbia. The business of the court was to determine as to whether the appellant had had a fair trial. Mr. Martin pointed out that his client had said something to hurt the feelings of Dr. Proctor, a member of the medical council, and that the council had demanded an apology. This being refused, his client's name was struck off the register. He thought the medical council was created to safeguard the public interests against unskilled physicians, but how the interests of the public were affected through Dr. Proctor's personal feeling he did not know. He did not believe any body of men should sit in judgment on their competitors.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., presented his argument today for the medical council.

Justice Morrison, presiding in the Dr. Vereertbrugghen appeal case, said the drafting of the Medical Act was a most stupid piece of work. Mr. McPhillips, for the medical council, suggested that the court order the appellant to apologize to Dr. Proctor, as he was originally ordered to do by the medical council. Justice Morrison suggested that the medical council could not strike a man off the rolls for ungentlemanly conduct. The question was whether the courts had any right to consider the evidence in such cases beyond deciding as to the fairness of the trial of the accused by the medical council. Judgment was reserved.

Stuart Henderson, M. P., and associates of Ashcroft, have sold their big copper mine, twelve miles from Ashcroft, to the Marcus Daly people, M. K. Rogers completing the negotiations, which partook of the nature of a short bond, which is understood to be taken up at once; the price to be paid is $150,000. It is said that Mr. Henderson receives $70,000 as his share. He was one of the original purchasers of the mine when it was a prospect, his portion being $500, so that, if this statement is correct, Mr. Henderson makes a nice turn-over.

Another British Columbian, Mr. John McKane, formerly of Golden, B. C., has struck it rich in Nevada. McKane owns one-fourth of the Jumbo in the Goldfield camp. The ore of this mine, as is well known, is of extraordinary richness, assays going as high as $30,000 to the ton. From the property $1,200,000 worth of shipping ore and $259,000 worth of mill ore has been produced. The mine has made fortunes for everyone associated with it. McKane is a Scotsman, and in Golden was noted for his caution, thrift and economy. The sudden acquisition of wealth is said to have changed all this, and he is now noted for his generosity, while he lives in affluence himself.

Still another winner must be added to British Columbia mines, the Iron Mask, of Kamloops, operated by the B. C. Exploration Company. Captain Argyll, the manager, has been shipping ore for six months from the company's big concentrator, and the more the mine is developed the more ore is exposed of good quality. It is stated that by the first of May the Iron Mask will be shipping 500 tons of $30 ore daily.

The natives of the maritime provinces of Canada resident in British Columbia are again preparing for a mammoth excursion to their old homes. This was attempted last year, but the railways declined to give a reduced rate owing to the heavy travel to the world's fair. This year the Great Northern and C. P. R. will send the application for a half rate round trip will be made to these roads with reasonable hope of success. There are 2,000 members in the Vancouver branch of the B. C. Maritime Association, and letters have been received from Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Bellingham, besides all British Columbia points, from Nova Scotians, New Brunswickers and Prince Edward Islanders expressing a desire to join the excursionists. The idea is to have special dining-room cars and sleepers. In fact two trains exclusively run as maritime province excursion trains. It is thought it will need two special trains to carry all those who desire to go if the rate is made low enough.

It is now proposed to harness the power of the Chilliwack river, which runs by a section of agricultural country which has been called the garden of the British Columbia coast. The proposition is to utilize the power obtained from the river for industrial and manufacturing purposes, and to operate a railway from Chilliwack town to New Westminster, on the Fraser, to connect with other lines to Vancouver and Seattle. The municipalities of Chilliwack, Langley, Matsqui and Sumas have passed bylaws favoring the scheme and granting exemption from taxation. Surrey and New Westminster had also promised assistance and the provincial legislature is to be asked for $3,000 a mile. The projected line will likely run over the B. C. Electric railway from Westminster to Vancouver.

In spite of the wide dissemination of the news that all unemployed married men in Vancouver would be given work on the streets by the city three days every week who applied today, but seven men turned up.

Previous to this announcement the board of works had many applications. Today six ward foremen appeared to take charge of the gangs of unemployed, but they failed to materialize.

POLISH STRIKE SPREADS.

Kalisz, Poland, Feb. 1.—The mill employees here struck today. The newspapers have suspended publication.

SHOT AT CHIEF OF POLICE.

Odessa, Feb. 1.—Near the police station here today Chief of Police Galeven was shot in the right shoulder. The wound is not serious. Chief Galeven was in a carriage, when an unknown man, attired as a workman, attempted to assassinate him. The would-be murdered was captured. The bullet has not yet been extricated from Galeven's shoulder.

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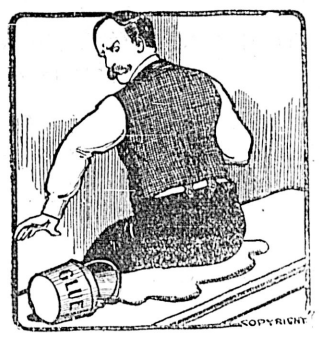

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Russian Officers' Hallucinations

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Recognized Long Raking Form Painted Black and Opened Fire.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The international commission inquiring into the North Sea incident continued its session today. Lieut. Ellis, of the Russian battleship Alexander III., gave circumstantial evidence of seeing a torpedo boat among the British trawlers in the North Sea. He said he first saw a torpedo boat two miles off steaming swiftly toward the squadron on a course to intercept the flagship. As the torpedo boat advanced searchlights made her plainly visible and a heavy cannonade was opened upon her. The torpedo boat, the witness continued, was evidently damaged and drew off to starboard and disappeared.

Lieut. Schremtchenko, torpedo officer of the Russian battleship Borodino, gave similar testimony to seeing torpedo boats. He said: "One was on the port side and was 15 cable lengths away. I could not have been mistaken, being a torpedo officer. I distinguished its long raking form. My long familiarity with torpedo boats made me take a careful look at the attacking craft. It was painted a dark color and had two smoke stacks, and was of the general type o torpedo boats usually attached to squadrons."

The lieutenant also described the torpedo boat, which he said he had seen t starboard. She was about the same size and general appearance as the boat first seen. These torpedo boats withdrew under a terrific fire.

Counsel for Great Britain severely cross-examined the Russian officers, who maintained their testimony about the torpedo boats.

Captain Clado explained how the Russians saw the torpedo boats, and the fishermen on the trawlers did not see them, saying that the decks of the trawlers were seven feet out of the water and those of the warships forty-two. The captain caused amusement when a British agent asked him if ordinary boats were not sometimes mistaken for torpedo boats.

Captain Clado replied: "An English admiral once said, 'when you see torpedo boats advancing, fire first and enquire about their nationality afterwards.'"

Captain Clado later testified that he did not see the torpedo boats sink; however, he thought the torpedo boat on the starboard side sank. The other, the captain added, was less damaged. He was ignorant as to the ultimate fate of the torpedo boats.

Captain Clado said the version of the North Sea incident offered by a Russian chaplain to the Novoe Vremya was erroneous.

MILLIONAIRE'S BEQUESTS.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—The will of Chas. Lockhart, whose estate is valued at from $7,500,000 to $10,000,000, was probated today. Mr. Lockhart bequeathed $360,000 for public benefits. Of this sum the United Presbyterian church is given $130,000, and the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburg is given $50,000.

DEPLORE STATE OF EDUCATION

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—(2:45 a. m.)—Representatives of the scientific institutions of secondary schools have signed and published a memorandum complaining of the deplorable condition of public education in Russia and declaring that it can only be remedied by the institution of representative government.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

New York, Feb. 1.—The heavy demand for gold at Paris, supposed to be due to the plans of French bankers in connection with Russian government finances, has resulted in the second largest engagement on record for a single shipment from New York to Europe. La Champagne will sail tomorrow with $9,130,000. The largest day's report on record was $5,300,000 to Paris, on May 12 of last year, in connection with the Panama canal payment.

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OBJECT TO THE CENSOR.

Moscow, Feb. 1.—Forty-two members of the Douma today submitted a resolution demanding that the government permit the publication in the newspapers of full reports of the proceedings of the Douma, which hitherto have been censored freely.

PACIFYING LIBAU STRIKERS.

Libau, Feb. 1.—The governor today received a deputation of strikers and urged them to return to work as a precedent to securing any concessions. Street demonstrations have ceased. The strikers appear to be willing to resume work.

OBJECT TO CHEAP GAS.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A temporary injunction against the city of Cuyego was issued today by Judge Grosscup in the United States Circuit court, restraining the city officials from passing an ordinance fixing the price of gas 75 cents per thousand cubic feet. The case has already been before the Supreme court of the United States, twice on appeals from Judge Grosscup's decisions. The injunction was granted on application of D. O. Mills, of New York, a stockholder in the gas company, who alleged that the city had no power to pass the ordinance.

News Notes Of The Dominion

Court Decides That Loss by Martineau's Forgeries Must Fall on Bank.

Rumor That Mr. Stratton Will Seek a Seat In the Commons.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The Bank of Montreal must bear the loss occasioned by the forgery of Martineau, a former employee of the militia department. Justice Anglin handed out a judgment to this effect today. The forgeries amount to $75,000. Cheques were cashed on the Bank of Montreal through the Quebec Bank, the Sovereign Bank and the Royal Bank. When the three banks looked to the Bank of Montreal for the amounts paid out by them, the latter disclaimed liability and a writ was issued on behalf of the Dominion government in November, 1903. This judgment makes the Bank of Montreal liable for $75,000 less $12,450 recovered from Martineau at the time of his arrest.

The affairs of the Eager & Sanderson Co., flour and feed merchants, Winchester, are pretty badly involved, and the petition of the Molsons Bank for a winding up order has been granted. The liabilities are placed at $25,000, and the assets are estimated at $15,000. Molsons Bank is a creditor to the extent of $23,000.

MR. STRATTON TO RUN.

Peterboro, Feb. 1.—It is stated by Hon. J. R. Stratton's intimate friends that he will run for the House of Commons in East Peterboro, Mr. John Finlay, the sitting member, being given a government position.

Zueich, Ont., Feb. 1.—The large barn of Jacob Ort, about two miles northwest of this place, was burned to the ground yesterday, together with a large quantity of grain, implements and livestock. John Ort, an elderly man, perished in the flames.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The King Edward hotel at Stoughton, N. W. T., near Arcola, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss ten thousand.

Stoney Mountain penitentiary is crowded, there being 184 convicts confined there. A fine, solid, new, brick addition was built last year by convicts with 64 cells, and foundations were laid for another wing with accommodation for 150 more.

Mrs. Robert Moore, of St. Charles, near this city, succumbed to burns received by the explosion of a coal oil stove.

The Sons of England will build a $40,000 hall here this year.

Mrs. Roblin, wife of Premier Roblin, was thrown from her sleigh by a runaway of the team, and was slightly injured. Premier Roblin left today for Cuba.

W. S. Becker, for the past thirty years with the Hudson's Bay Company, has been appointed manager for Manitoba of the Royal Trust Company.

NELSON BONSPIEL.

Nelson B. C., Feb. 1.—The postponed bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling Association opened here this morning with a large attendance and excellent ice on the six rinks.

GORDON'S LONDON DRY
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Chamberlain On Fiscal Policy

For an Hour and a Half Discusses Imperial Side of Question.

London News Deems Naval Defence of Colonies Equivalent to Preference.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Feb. 1.—Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Gainsborough, urged upon his audience the desirability of thinking "imperially" without reference to the antiquated conditions of themselves or their country. Everyone should think not of himself but of his country's life, which would be prolonged after he had ceased to exist. He described the Empire as a responsibility such as had never been placed on any nation before. For the moment the Empire is a loose bundle of sticks bound together by a sentiment of sympathy, but so slender that a rough blow might scatter it into its constituent fragments. The British Empire, won by sacrifices, can only be maintained by sacrifices. Those who hated the name of imperialism, as Mr. Campbell-Bannerman had said, were honest in saying there was no need to change the fiscal policy, but such a policy was selfish and shortsighted. If anything should happen which should weaken the ties or the colonies should map out a course of their own, Great Britain in trade would lose her most promising customers. Referring to the colonial support in the late war, he said that for the first time it made possible an organized union of all the different parts of the British Empire for common objects. He again quoted the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Deakin and the late Cecil Rhodes. Dealing with the colonial offer, Mr. Chamberlain said: "When Premier Laurier says 'we offer to meet you to make a treaty with you by which you shall treat us and we will treat you a little better than we both treat foreigners,' I do not know any name in the English language that I can give that statement except as an offer which Sir Wilfrid Laurier made and which has been repeated in different words and in different forms, always to the same effect, not only by the statesmen in Canada whichever side of politics they are on, but also of the statesmen of the other self-governing colonies." He told the audience they were not bound to open their mouth, shut their eyes and take whatever the colonies gave them. He asked them to meet friends and relations in a friendly meeting to see whether the Empire cannot be more closely united on the basis of a preferential policy. He told the audience that they had been asked to meet overtures from the Canadians by a flat and insulting refusal, which would readily be entertained in the case of foreign countries. He ventured to say that the colonies, or high-spirited nations, if treated in such a way, would seek elsewhere the sympathy they asked. He read a long extract from an Ottawa paper in support of his views. Referring to the growth of the foreign trade of the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "I want to bring you all the trade the colonies can give. I want to bring about closer intercourse between the colonies and ourselves in order that our great Empire may be maintained. What do the colonies ask from you in return for this? They ask that certain advantages should be given to them on some of their principal products. They don't ask it on all, but they do ask that that advantage should be given them on corn meal and dairy produce. For in order to give it them we should have to put a small tax on these articles. They don't want a big tax. All they ask is for a turn of the scale in trade, as no one knows better than them—great industrial and manufacturing concerns, the majority of which are entirely in favor of this policy—that the turn of the scale is a consideration." Mr. Chamberlain went on to explain that under the preference scheme it would, on the whole, not cost more for a small tax imposed on some articles and would be counterbalanced by reducing the tax on others. Mr. Chamberlain explained that the Canadian preference increased the trade between five and six millions sterling yearly, involving two and a half millions in wages, or sustenance for 160,000 individuals. After speaking an hour and a half wholly on the Imperial side of the question, Mr. Chamberlain resumed his seat midst cheers.

At a meeting held in his house, Lord Brassey emphasized the opinion that emigration was the only permanent benefit to the unemployed. He appealed for subscriptions for that purpose.

The Chronicle, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's quotation from the Ottawa Journal, quotes a statement of Prof. Shortt, of Kingston, to the effect that unless Canada is willing to sacrifice bodily her manufacturing industries, she has little else to gain by way of fiscal arrangement.

Quoting the benefits to the colonies of naval defence, the News asks what right Mr. Chamberlain has to put his country in the dock as a criminal to face the colonies.

TURKS AND REBELS FIGHT.

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that the Turkish forces have routed the rebels investing Sanaa and Hodeira, Femen province, Arabia, and have relieved the besieged garrison of Sanaa, the capital of Yemen.

MR. BALFOUR WILL STAND BY JAPAN

Will Remain In Office Until the End of the War With Russia.

London, Feb. 1.—W. L. A. Burdette-Coutts, M. P., speaking at the Westminster Conservative Club tonight, said the government would remain in office until the Russo-Japanese war was concluded, and predicted the ending of the conflict during the coming summer. He said the Anglo-Japanese alliance was the most prescient act of foreign policy ever achieved by Great Britain, and Premier Balfour was bound by every consideration of honor and patriotism to remain in office during the critical period, "when, the war being closed, other powers might step in and perhaps rob our ally as shamelessly as they rob bed Japan before." With the closing of the war, the speaker said, would come a period of fine diplomacy, and it was impossible that that time should find the country in the throes of a general election.

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NEW BISHOP ELECTED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese at Harrisburg here today.

LADYSMITH GOSSIP.

Russell-Davis Co. Proves Popular—Welshmen to Celebrate.

Ladysmith, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Russell-Davis company last night presented "A Friend of the Family," giving satisfaction to a large audience.

W. E. Morrison, grocer, has returned from a visit to San Francisco. He was so unfortunate as to fall and sustain painful injury to his ankle while at Victoria en route home.

Robert Thomson, youngest son of Magistrate Thomson, who is suffering from rheumatism of the heart, having been taken suddenly ill last week with that dangerous ailment, is recovering slowly.

The 1st of March will no doubt be the occasion of another celebration here, as it is the intention of the local Welshmen to observe St. David's Day. Like the Scots, the men of that mountain country are very numerous here.

The Tyee smelter closed down last night for a day or so for some repairs. Work will be resumed the first of next week.

The Rebekahs are preparing for an amateur play entitled "Handy Andy," to take place on St. Valentine's Day, February 14. Many of the leading amateurs of the city are taking part.

NEW COUNTY COURT JUDGE NOT NAMED

The Minister of Justice Answers Mr. Sproule's Question With Diplomacy.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Mr. Sproule was informed by the minister of justice that in 1893 and in 1904 the legislature of British Columbia had provided for a new county civil judicial district, but that the Dominion government never had make any appointment thereto. As to whether it was the government's intention to appoint W. W. B. McInnes to the position, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that "no doubt Mr. McInnes' name would be taken into account with other names when the time came to make the appointment."

The Liberals are finding difficulty in securing candidates in Wright.

Mr. Costigan celebrated his seventieth birthday today and was presented with a case of silver cutlery. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the presentation. Mr. Costigan is to be translated to the Senate in succession to Senator Dover, deceased.

The first summer course of the Canadian school of musketry opens at Rockcliffe on July 6.

The militia estimates were under discussion in the Commons all day.

A RECORD OF GOOD WORK

Was That Presented at Just Held Meeting of the "Daughters of Pity."

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held on Monday at the city hall, there being in attendance the president, honorary president and seven members. The balance sheet of receipts and expenditure for the late children's Cinderella was laid upon the table, and showed a net return of $142 to the credit of the society. While this is not so large as that made in previous years, the society may congratulate itself upon having organized a much better and more enjoyable event. All enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and there were no complaints. Again the fact that rent has now to be paid for the Assembly hall by the hospital societies, makes an appreciable difference in the receipts.

A vote of thanks was passed, and the secretary was directed to transmit the same, to Miss Thain and Mr. Fawcett, who most generously offered to supply the music during the first part of the evening, and for the extras. Thanks were also tendered to Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. T. Watson, and the many friends who volunteered help and contributions on the occasion.

The treasurer's report was entirely satisfactory, showing a balance of $400 in the bank, and $45 in hand. The two new ambulatory chairs donated by this society were reported as having arrived, and already in use at the hospital.

A letter was read from Mrs. Day, president of the Local Council of Women, extending a cordial invitation to this society to affiliate with the Woman's Council. The president laid the matter before the meeting, and the honorary president spoke to the motion, explaining that such affiliation in no sense overshadowed the independence or individual work of a society, while it gave to every society a combined and united interest both in each others work and in the sense of unity which prevails wherever there are "many bodies, but one spirit"—and that a good working one!

After some discussion it was unanimously decided to affiliate, and the president was asked to communicate with Mrs. Day upon the subject.

Mrs. Rocke Robertson visited the meeting, as a delegate from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which had just held a meeting in the council chamber. Mrs. Robertson made a plea for this branch of hospital work, and asked the Daughters of Pity if they would interest themselves by taking cards, and trying to secure names for annual subscriptions of $1 a year for ten years, according to Dr. Fagan's maintenance scheme. Many of the members heartily complied, and the motion was put that "Whereas this society—while its first charge must always remain the Royal Jubilee Hospital—most heartily endorses all branches of hospital and sick aid, and is, on all occasions, willing to give substantial evidence of such liberal feeling; it is proposed that a sum of $10 a year for ten years be contributed by it, as a society, toward Dr Fagan's maintenance fund."

This motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The report on Christmas work undertaken by this society was most satisfactory. Christmas trees were furnished to every ward, and one sent also to the Marine Hospital. Pipes and tobacco were also supplied to all male patients. The committees in charge of the Christmas music, and of the arrangement for the Cinderella worked admirably, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded them. The society also undertook to pay for the cartage of piano necessary to the entertainment, so kindly provided by the "Pierrots" at Christmas time.

A request from Mrs. Hardie was next considered, viz., that individual members from this society should undertake to visit the Marine Hospital, and with flowers, reading matter and cheer for its inmates. Miss Hiscocks and Miss Maude Fell gladly undertook this duty for the month of February, and other volunteers are invited later. Miss Maud Bone undertook the sacred concert for the first Sunday in February.

The thanks of this committee are most gratefully rendered to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, to Mrs. Henry Clay, F. R. Stewart, to Messrs. Carne, Fell, Grocery, Dixi H. Ross & Co., the Saunders' Grocery Co., Mowat's Grocery, and The West End Grocery Co., Thorpe & Morley, for assistance and contributions; to Messrs. Callon and Johnston, for bulbs, and to the Victoria Circle of the King's Daughters for a handsome donation of twelve pillows, beautifully covered, for the use of convalescent patients.

Regret was expressed that the Daughters of Pity were only represented by their honorary president at the meeting in aid of the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital movement, held at Government House last week. The society is, however, entirely in sympathy with the movements and will consult in the near future as to a suitable expression of the same.

The meeting adjourned till Monday, February 27.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED.

CLARKE-WALLACE—At St. Barnabas' Church, by the Rev. E. G. Miller, February 1, 1905, Robert Clarke to Miss Emily Wallace.

GENN-KING—At St. Barnabas' Church, by the Rev. E. G. Miller, last evening, February 1, 1905, Reginald H. Genn to Miss Gracie Jane, daughter of Archibald King, of 54 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C.

DIED.

ROGERS—In Victoria, B. C., on the 29th day of January, Frederick Morrison, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, of No. 42 Kingston street, James Bay.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence as above.

Friends please accept this intimation.

GIBSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. S. Stamer, No. 23 Bellot street, on the 1st instant, Winnifred, relict of the late John Gibson, a native of County Sligo, Ireland; aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, as above, on Friday morning, February 3, at 9:15, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, at 9:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

SAYWARD—At San Francisco, Cal., on February 1, 1905, W. P. Sayward, of Victoria, a native of Thomastown, Maine, aged 87 years.

The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

THE INJURED BRITISH CONSUL.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The preliminary official report of the attack on the British consul-general, Mr. Murray, and pro-consul Mucukain at Warsaw has put another complexion on the affair. According to the report which already has been communicated to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, the consuls were in a crowd on the street while it was being cleared. The pro-consul received a fracture of the head, but whether from a Cossack sabre or a club in the hands of one of the rioters has not yet been definitely established.

MR. SHELDON'S STATEMENT.

Leamington, Ont., Feb. 1.—Here is most manifest proof that only one remedy exists for catarrh. "For two years I sought a remedy to cure my son of Catarrh, but permanent results were not obtained till he used 'Catarrhozone, which cured like magic. He has been quite free from catarrh since using Catarrhozone." No wonder Catarrhozone has such an enormous sale; no other remedy can prove so many successful cures—that stayed cured. Moral—Use Catarrhozone yourself, two months' treatment costs $1, and is guaranteed; sample size, twenty-five cents at all dealers in medicine.

SENATOR MITCHELL INDICTED.

Oregon's "Grand Old Man" Charged by Grand Jury With Bribery.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—The federal grand jury today indicted United States Senator John H. Mitchell for bribery on six counts in connection with the land frauds investigation. State Senator George C. Brownell was indicted on four charges of subordination of perjury. The indictments against Senator Mitchell allege that, while a senator from this state to the federal Congress, he accepted, on seven different occasions, sums of money aggregating $4,200 from a timber land dealer named Fred. R. Krib for services rendered, it is alleged, for inducing Congressman Hermann, then commissioner of the general land office at Washington, to expedite, make special and approve applications for public lands and recommend the issuing of patents to the lands. The indictment against Senator Brownell charges that he caused Fred. Sievers and Wm. Howland to swear falsely that certain field notes in connection with the survey of public lands in eastern Oregon were true.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Patrick Henry Haggerty, late of Prospect Lake, Victoria District, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act" to all creditors of the Estate of the said Patrick Henry Haggerty, to send or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1905, their Christian names and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for such assets to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

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Japan Will Build Fighting Ships

Shinano Maru Brings Japanese Naval Men En Route to superintend Construction.

New Liner for Yokohama Victoria Route Will Be Completed This Month.

Steamer Shinano Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line arrived from the Orient yesterday after an average passage. The steamer came for the first time in charge of a Japanese commander, Capt. Marai, who has been in charge of the N. Y. K. liner Aki Maru since the retirement of old Capt. Ecksbond. He has been transporting soldiers to and from the front, having recently carried a number of Russian prisoners from Dalny to Nagasaki. The Shinano Maru had a small cargo, about 1,000 tons in all, of which about 100 tons was landed here before the steamer proceeded to Seattle.

Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer were Captains Nakajima, Bigu and S. Teraji, of the Japanese navy, who are bound to England to superintendent the construction of a first class battleship of 16,000 tons, which is to be completed and delivered at the close of the war. She could not be despatched by the builders while the war is in progress under the neutrality laws. The vessel is one of several vessels intended to be built according to the post-bellum naval programme of the Japanese.

Several vessels are being built in Japanese shipyards. At Yokusada, a naval station near Yokohama, a battleship of 19,000 tons has been laid down. A 12,000-ton cruiser is to be built at Kobe or Nagasaki, and a large number of smaller craft, submarine and torpedo boats, are being rapidly built. The new ships are being built in keeping with a programme for the Japanese navy to place it on a proper post-bellum standing in case of future emergency.

Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of a cruiser belonging to the Chilian government. The Russians have been endeavoring to secure the warship, but have been unable to do so. The Japanese expect to secure the ship, however, ere long.

The Japanese shipyards are very busy. The steamer Tango Maru, which is to be added to the N. Y. K. line running here, is nearly completed. She will be ready to sail for Victoria in March. There are ten steamers of more than 1,000 tons gross each now being built by the Mitsu Bishi dockyard and engine works at Nagasaki, Kawasaki Shipbuilding Co. at Kobe, and the Osaka iron works at Osaka, all of which are expected to be completed in the course of the present year. The names and gross tonnages of the vessels, and the companies for which they are being constructed, are as follows:

Name.	Tons.	Owners.
At Nagasaki.		
Tango-maru	7,300	N. Y. K.
Daiko-maru	1,600	O. S. K.
Daishin-maru	1,250	O. S. K.
Dalny-maru	2,000	O. S. K.
Jioshin-maru	1,200	O. S. K.
Masan-maru	1,200	O. S. K.
Iki-maru	1,580	Sanyo R'y.
Tsushima-maru	1,580	Sanyo Ry.
At Kobe.		
Kaijio-maru	2,000	O. S. K.
At Osaka.		
Daichi-maru	1,250	O. S. K.

Of the above the Tango-maru is expected to be ready for sea early in February, the Daiko-maru in April, the Iki-maru in June, the Tsushima-maru in July, the Daishin-maru and the Daichi-maru in August, the Jioshin-maru and the Masan-maru in October, and the Dalny-maru and the Kaijo-maru in November.

Other passengers who arrived by the steamer were: Mr. B. Suzuki, Mr. T. Mizuno, Mr. D. D. Bishop, Mr. A. Nakajima, Mr. A. Biqu, Mr. S. Teraji, Mr. D. Horiuchi, Mr. T. Wada, Mr. T. Wada, Mrs. T. Skoba, Mr. T. Tsuta, Mr. T. Wada, Mr. T. Yabe, Mr. M. Hayakaw, Mr. D. Hayakaw, Mr. R. Sugimura, Mr. N. Nakamura. For Seattle there were 10 Japanese, for San Francisco 34 Japanese, for Portland 5 Japanese, for Vancouver 3 Europeans.

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Steamer M. S. Dollar of this city, which was seized by the Japanese off Hakkaido when running the blockade to Vladivostock, was covered by insurance. The hull of the M. S. Dollar was covered by a war risk policy amounting to $200,000, and the cargo was also insured. The steamer was the first to sail from this port with a cargo of contraband for Vladivostock. She was commanded by Captain C. H. Cross, who was formerly an officer on the steamer Dorie. Her chief engineer is B. Scott, son of Pilot Scott of this port. The first officer is M. Ridley, who at one time was master of the steamer Tacoma when she ran from Victoria to the Orient. John Wilcox, formerly on the steamer Gaelic, is second officer of the steamer. She carried a Chinese crew.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Umatilla arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a fair cargo, including a hundred tons of general merchandise for Victoria. She had few passengers. Heavy weather was encountered off the Cape, a gale blowing 66 miles an hour off the coast.

Tug Lorne returned from the Cape yesterday and is blown down at the outer wharf.

Steamer Athenian will sail for the Orient on Monday.

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MARINE REPORT.

Tatoosh, Feb. 1.—9 a. m.: Clear; east, 60 miles. Out, Montana, 2 p.m.—Clear; east, 50 miles. In, Umatilla, at 1:30 p. m. 4 p. m.—Clear; east, 66 miles. In, Harold Dollar and Centennial.

THE TIDES.

High water ..... 11:56 a.m.
Low water ..... 8:51 p.m.

Portuguese Sold Secrets Of Japan

Traded With Russians to Act as Spy on Movements of Mikado's Troops.

Claims in Defence That He Entered Arrangement to Despoil the Russ.

The Shinano Maru, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought details of the public trial of a foreigner, one H. B. Collins, as a Russian spy. The charge of being "a Russian dog" is about the only accusation capable of rousing anything resembling popular resentment or excitement in Japan, and the circumstances of the present case, while superficially damning to the prisoner's case, were known to have extenuating features. Therefore, the crowd in court, though large, was not demonstrative.

The outline of the case has been heretofore telegraphed, but may be briefly recapitulated. H. B. Collins, 40, of Portuguese blood, but being a native of Hongkong and a British subject, came to Yokohama in his boyhood and early acquired familiarity with the Japanese language. Some four years ago he went to Port Arthur and remained there as a clerk in a Russian firm. His familiarity with the Japanese attracted the attention of General Ogorodinkoff, who finally tempted him to try to obtain Japanese military secrets for the benefit of the Russians. This was in June, 1904, and Collins thereafter took 1,000 yen from General Ogorodinkoff and went to Tientsin, where he met the famous Russian agent, General Dessino, who confirmed the appointment of the spy and gave him two ciphers, one for letters and the other for telegrams.

All these facts, it should be remembered, were given by the defendant on examination in court himself.

Continuing, it appears that Collins married a Russian woman at New Chwang, and last July they returned to Yokohama and put up at the Hotel de Paris. The presence of the Russian woman, the known residence of Collins in Port Arthur and other circumstances, attracted the attention of the astute Japanese police, but, with characteristic caution, they did not attempt to arrest the suspected man, but proceeded to weave the toils around him. By some means a police officer gained his confidence and was wont to go to the hotel almost every day and discuss what would be the best data to send the Russian general. Finally, the momentous letter was written containing the alleged data of despatch of Japanese troops, their number, guns, destination and purpose. The letter was allowed to go as far as Nagasaki, when it was seized by the military authorities, and on the same day, October 29, Collins was arrested. The cipher letter, in its envelope, addressed to some person whom Collins admitted having instructed to send it on to General Dessino, and a full translation were produced in court and acknowledged by the defendant to be his.

Thus the case against Collins seemed clear, but his defence made some impression. He said that he had made the arrangement with Dessino in order to get money and had no intention of fulfilling his part of it. He had no method of ascertaining military secrets, but thought it would be a good thing to "bleed" the Russians by pretending to furnish them with what they wanted. So he had sent them a rigmarole of stuff gathered from the Japanese papers, and, to protect himself against misconstruction, had invited a police official (the man Okamoto referred to) to share in the operation of fleecing Dessino. In other words, he admitted he wished to make money by false pretences, but denied that he was a traitor to the country in which he had lived most of his life.

After hearing his story, the court rose, reserving judgment and sentence until the 24th inst.

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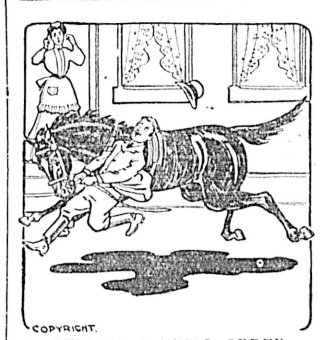

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A Vancouver Eye On E & N Deal

"World" of Terminal City Thinks Victoria and Island Have Great Future.

Some Wordy Speculation on the Alleged Recent Deal In Transportation Matters.

Respecting the pending railway deal between the C. P. R. and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, the Vancouver World has the following, which will be read with much interest by Victorians:

The annexation of the E. & N. railway means the ultimate capture of Vancouver Island by the Canadian Pacific railway. It means, by and by, the shortening of the time occupied in the trip to the Orient from one day to two days, and thus places the company in a splendid position for the carriage of through mails and passengers. It is, from a railway standpoint, a strategic advance to unoccupied ground, which giveth the company getting there first an undoubted advantage.

To begin with, the C. P. R. now possesses an alternate route to Victoria for passengers. It has long had one for freight, namely, that via Ladysmith, by way of which cars are taken by the barge Transfer No. 1, landed at the Oyster Bay yard and run down to the capital over the E. & N. This route, however, is lengthy, necessitating a detour through passages more or less difficult to navigate, and would therefore be unsuitable for the transmission of mails and passengers of which the first essential is speed. At the present time the steamer Joan runs across to Nanaimo in a little over three hours. The Princess Victoria could do the distance in less than two and the trip would be of the easiest as regards navigation. Once outside the Narrows, the boat would have a clear run across the Gulf, in which even in adverse atmospheric conditions she would suffer little delay, and few harbors have a more accessible entrance in all weathers than that of the coal city. From Nanaimo to Victoria a train could be pushed through over the E. & N. railway in less than two hours, the distance being only 73 miles, and the roadbed possibly the best to be found west of the Rockies. Victoria would thus be brought within four hours of Vancouver at all times of the year. Doubtless the all-water route via Plumper's Pass would still be used, especially in summer, for the benefit of tourists, but the tendency would be to make the main line of travel via Nanaimo or another Island port and on by rail to the Capital.

There is such a striking analogy between the respective positions of Liverpool and Ireland and those of the Liverpool of the West, Vancouver, and Vancouver Island, that it is safe to predict the establishment of a Queenstown on the west coast of the latter. This will be at the mouth of the Alberni canal or that of Quatsino sound. There is no difficulty whatever in building the E. & N. on to either or both places. The project, indeed, is one which has been taken into such serious consideration that, as stated on Saturday, the Dominion government has offered a subsidy for the purpose. Supposing it be carried out, the line would be built on from Wellington, five miles beyond Nanaimo, to Nanoose. From there one branch would run north along the easy levels of the east coast to Comox and across the Island to Quatsino, or up to Hardy Bay near Cape Scott, on the east coast. A branch would run west from Nanaimo via Alberni to a port which it may be presumed would be established near the place where the Alberni canal enters the Pacific. The C. P. R. steamers coming in from the Orient would touch at one or other port and there land mails and passengers to be carried on by fast train to Nanoose or Nanaimo, transhipped to a swift steamer which, like those plying between Kingston and Holyhead, would hurry them on to the Mainland, where from Vancouver the journey across the continent could be begun at least twenty-four hours before the Empress herself came around through the Straits and up the Narrows. Similarly, passengers and mails from the north would be landed by the steamers from Skagway and brought over the Island railway to an east coast point and rushed across the Gulf to Vancouver. On the other hand, passengers and mails for the Orient and the Yukon could arrive here a day or more after the departure of a steamer and still catch the boat at her final port of call on the Island.

Such are the possibilities from the point of view of the great railway. From that of Vancouver the outlook is still more favorable. The railway development outlined above carried out under the aegis of the C. P. R. means that this city becomes once and for all the centre of Island trade. All lines, no matter in what direction they spread out over the Island, must converge upon that port, be it Ladysmith, Nanaimo, or Nanoose, which is selected as the Island terminus of the lines constructed by the C. P. R., and must therefore lead direct to Vancouver. The getting of business turns largely upon the accessibility of the centre which is seeking it. Under the circumstances stated, railway and steamboat schedules will be primarily arranged with a view of suiting the convenience of persons wishing to get to and from the terminus of the C. P. R. in this city. The commercial traveler who leaves here to push the wares of his house will therefore be able to cover the Island in less time and at less expense than the traveler from any other point. The goods for which he obtains orders will be shipped to the Island towns north, south and west more speedily and at lower charges than from any other distributing point.

LEASING FOREIGN ROADS.

Albany, Feb. 1.—A bill was introduced in the New York assembly today providing that the lease of a foreign railroad to a New York state road must be ratified by two-thirds of the stockholders of each corporation at an annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors, providing that notice of the approval of such leases shall have been given.

TORPEDO BOATS ARRIVE.

London, Feb. 1.—A despatch from Brussels to the Times says: "There is curiosity in shipping circles at Antwerp over the arrival in a steamer from New York of ten torpedo boats, which were shipped in sections by an American firm for trans-shipment to Sebastopol. The Japanese consul has asked his government for instructions."

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JOINT REGULATIONS FOR SALMON FISHING.

There is some misconception about the origin of the movement that culminated in the decision of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to declare 1906 and 1908 close seasons for sockeye salmon for canning purposes. It is thought by many that it came from the United States side of the line, and that the British Columbia canners were trapped, so to speak, into supporting it. Hence the conclusion that we have been playing the Yankee game and that Victoria and New Westminster have suffered by it as a consequence. There is nothing absolutely to bear out such a conclusion. The suggestion was made to the Washington State canners by those interests in the preservation of the canning industry from this side of the line. Conferences were held, with the result we have seen. The arrangement depends upon legislation by the Washington State Legislature to give it effect, and although active opposition will be given to the measure, there is little doubt but that it will be passed. The agreement entered into for close seasons and certain protective regulations, to which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has given his assent, is dependent upon each party to it carrying it out to the letter.

We do not profess to know more than the ordinary reader about the merits of the question; but we believe nevertheless that it is a move in the right direction. Had a similar step been taken five or six years ago, that is to say, had an agreement for joint regulations been entered into, the outlook for the salmon industry on the Fraser River would not be so desperate as it appears to be at the present time. It may be a question whether a close season of 36 hours each week on both sides of the boundary line would not have been sufficient to permit the salmon to reach the spawning grounds in sufficient quantities to replenish the stock. On this point we are willing to accept the dictum of those who ought to be in a position to give sound advice. Such advice has been accepted by the Government with undoubtedly the proper object in view, namely, the permanent interests of the salmon canning industry. Even if the advice upon which the Minister depends is not the best, and his experts are mistaken, the Government is still to be credited with doing what it believes to be in the best interests of all concerned. In many quarters it is the unpopular thing to do, and we have a measure of admiration for the Minister who will do the thing he believes to be right even though it be unpopular to do it. So far as Victoria is concerned it is a hardship that an industry in its incipiency should have to suffer because of conditions brought about by the avarice of canners and fishermen in American waters; but as matters stand now something must be done to restore the run of salmon, after which, if proper regulations are observed, the run ought to be continuous for over. On this point we wish to quote from the Oregonian some remarks which, though intended for local use on the Columbia River, ar appropriate here:

"Fishermen formulate a request that the season during which both spring and fall salmon may be taken should be extended by the Legislatures of both States—Oregon and Washington. Salmon are disappearing fast now. Extension of the fishing season will cause them to disappear faster. In fact the laws of both States should forbid any salmon to be taken during the next two years, or better still, four years. Then, with active propagation meanwhile, the salmon might be restored. But it is evident that salmon are to be exterminated. The greed of today will cut off the resource of tomorrow. For it is murderous greed, purely, that would ask extension of the fishing season when salmon, even under present conditions, are disappearing so fast. Better perhaps destroy them all at once and have a quick end of it."

LUMBERMEN'S COMBINE.

In the Winnipeg Free Press of the 28th ult., there is an important announcement respecting the decision of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers Association to separate from the manufacturers after fourteen years of an amalgamation. This may be regarded as a portent of important changes in the lumber situation of the future. According to a statement of a prominent lumbor manufacturer, at the time the association was formed the lumber trade was in a desperate condition. The western country was in the midst of its struggle. The entire farming community was in debt. The retail lumber merchants throughout the country had large book accounts and small stocks of lumber. All the manufacturers were on the verge of ruin. Some of them were ruined. Altogether the situation was said to be as bad as it could be. At that time the proposal to organize the lumber interests of the west was met with much favor, and an agreement was entered into, said to have originated with the manufacturers. One of the stipulations was that the manufacturer was to sell to none except retailers, and all lumber was to pass through the hands of the latter. The exception was that the manufacturers could sell to the railways and to the government. Whether this agreement was to protect Canadian manufacturers against American competition is uncertain. Another object was the maintenance of reasonable prices, and a scale of prices was drawn up accordingly, subject to constant revision, and it was agreed that the retailer should sell at a price 20 per cent. in advance of what was paid to the wholesaler, although there were penalties against the man who sold at too high a rate in places where there was no competition. The usual arguments are advanced for the maintenance of a combination, such as the steadying of prices, etc. The Pacific Coast and Mountain manufacturers brought matters to an issue, and it is stated that the cause which operated to break the bond between the retail dealers and the manufacturers has been the large shipments of lumber made to Canada by the American manufacturers during the year 1904 and the purchases made by the Canadian dealers. The markets in Manitoba were made an absolute slaughter house by the American lumbermen. As stated by the Free Press informant in the case of a consignment of lumber a car of lumber was sold, he said, at a fixed price, delivered f. o. b. in Winnipeg. The freight charge against the car on arriving in Winnipeg exceeded the price for which the entire car of lumber was to be delivered there, and the shipper, instead of receiving payment for the lumber, was compelled to forward $40 additional as a contribution toward the payment of the freight. Could he have found a man to take the lumber from his mill for nothing he would have saved $40. This, though an extreme case, was claimed to be a true illustration of the way in which American lumber was slaughtered on the Canadian market last year. Immense stocks of lumber had accumulated on the American Pacific coast and at various points throughout the states. It was the year of the presidential election and this, with other causes, operated to render trade in the United States dull. The banks became clamorous for money, and the American manufacturers were forced to sell. It is a recognized principle among American manufacturers that, if any market is to be demoralized by forced selling, it is better to demoralize the foreign market than the home market. The result was that American lumber was sold on the Winnipeg market last year almost without regard to price. This competition resulted in the prostration of the British Columbia lumber interests.

Another cause for the dissolution was the feeling in the country that a combine existed, which was unfavorable to putting a duty on American lumber, and that it was necessary to take steps to check it. The manufacturers claim, however, that it was not and never was a trust or combine. The manufacturers are now appealing to parliament to protect the trade against the United States manufacturers who, it is claimed by the Canadian lumbermen, make Canada a dumping ground for the cheap grade of lumber. They claim that in ordinary competition they can hold their own, but are powerless to compete when lumber is sent in to be slaughtered at cost.

A retail merchant, interviewed on the subject, said: "The importance of the relation between the manufacturers and the retailers in the lumber trade has been much overestimated," he said, "and the present change in the constitution will affect the country very little. The fact that the public believed that there was a combine in the lumber business, although it was incorrect, did not do any harm until the present time. At the present time our western manufacturers need a certain measure of protection against American lumber, which is shipped into Canada at a low price when there is a glut in the American market and which demoralizes the Canadian trade. The fact that the public believe that a combine exists is operating to prevent their securing that concession. In order to remove this objection the manufacturers have withdrawn from the association to which they have for a number of years given their support." He claimed, however, that the retailers never made more than a profit of ten per cent., the smallest reaped by any class of business men.

In a number of interviews which appeared in the Free Press from dealers, the sentiment is generally favorable to the claims of the British Columbia lumbermen. One said:

"The supply in Manitoba and the territory tributary to Manitoba is strictly limited and growing less. The time will soon come when we will be almost wholly dependent on the West. The forests of British Columbia will be the great source of our lumber supply, and there is no known way of getting this lumber to Winnipeg cheaply."

Although the members of both wholesale and retail sections of the Association make as good a case for its existence as possible, its dissolution is regarded as expedient from a public policy point of view, and it is hoped that it will be followed by a revision of the tariff favorable to British Columbia's interests.

The Montreal Gazette does not believe in municipal or government ownership. It says: "The leading candidate for the mayoralty of Moncton, N. B., has as the principal plank in his platform the taking of the civic electric plant out of the control of the city council. Moncton is one Canadian town which has discovered that a pound of municipal ownership theory comes far from assaying sixteen ounces when put into practice.

The Manitoba Government has guaranteed the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway on account of lines in Ontario and Quebec to the extent of nearly $15,000,000. During the present session of the Manitoba Legislature another bill has been introduced to increase the guarantee on nearly two million dollars more. One million dollars of this will be spent in the building of terminals in the city of Winnipeg.

The Cranbrook Herald remarks: "There is a great telephone war on in Fernie. Mr. Hodges, representing the British Columbia Telephone Company, is endeavoring to get in that town, but the council, backed by the people, say 'Nay, nay, Pauline.' Mr. Hodges has started to dig holes for the poles and the council, headed by the mayor, have filled them up as fast as they were dug. Injunctions and counter injunctions have been granted, and the end is not yet. Hodges is foolish to put in a plant where the people do not want him. It takes patrons to make a telephone plant pay, and that is where the people of Fernie have the cinch on Hodges."

The Toronto Globe, the first number of which after the landslide for the Liberals in Ontario has been received, takes its defeat rather philosophically. In the following reference to the difficulties which it foresees for Mr. Whitney, it undoubtedly reflects the experience of the Liberal Government: "The honesty of Mr. Whitney's intentions need not be questioned, but his career has not impressed the public, and among his supporters, having claims upon him for services rendered which he will find it difficult to refuse, are men whose presence and power will be a vexation to any honest leader and a menace to the interests of the public."

The Toronto News is being abused by the Liberal papers of Ontario for opposing Premier Ross in the recent elections. The News professes to be independent, and, therefore, it is held that it should not take sides. There is a wide difference between independence and neutrality. A neutral paper is one that does not take sides at all. An independent paper is one that feels free to take either side. In the Ontario election the News did very effective work for the reason that it was independent in politics, and in its opposition to the Ross regime it reflected the views of a very large element in Ontario, who were tired of machine methods.

The Hamilton Spectator advocates a fixed date for elections as a remedy for governments springing elections on the people and against the uncertainty and suspense arising out of indefinite dates depending upon the will of the governments. If we are to preserve responsible government in this country we do not see very well how fixed dates for elections are possible. The theory that the Government can remain in office not a moment longer than it can command the support of the people as expressed through the members of the Legislature very often renders a general election necessary at unexpected times. No statutory provision could meet the exigencies of politics anywhere throughout the British Empire. We feel certain that even with the disadvantages that are incident to our system it is a great improvement over the system which obtains in the United States. If occasionally, as in Quebec, the prerogative of dissolution is abused it is apt, as it was in Quebec, to bring its own punishment. In the long run the sense of fairplay which exists in the public mind will assert itself, and preserve the balance of justice.

LONGEVITY IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

A story is told illustrating the great age that people attain in the bracing air of the Adirondacks by a member of a hunting party who had been deer stalking there. In a rather wild part of the country the party came across a log cabin. At the door was standing an aged native of the Rip Van Winkle sort. One of the gunners, after a short talk, asked him how long his father had been dead. "Father dead!" the old man replied in a tone of surprise; "father ain't dead; he's in the back room puttin' grandfather to bed."

TRIAL BY JURY.

A North Carolina lawyer was trying a case before a jury, being counsel for the prisoner, a man charged with making "moutain dew." The judge was very hard on him, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The lawyer moved for a new trial. The judge denied the motion, and remarked: "The court and the jury think the prisoner a knave and a fool." After a moment's silence, the lawyer answered: "The prisoner wishes me to say that he is perfectly satisfied—he has been tried by a court and a jury of his peers."

PREST. LOUBET AND HIS MOTHER.

It is said of Mme. Loubet, mother of the president of France, whose death has just occurred at the age of ninety-two, that when the president paid his first visit to his native town, he disregarded all official etiquette and ran up to the balcony, where his old mother was watching the presidential procession, and kissed the old lady, who was overcome with emotion. She was then in her eighty-seventh year, but retained the clear eye and the energy of a peasant woman of twenty. She had received the news of her son's election in the presidency with some regret. "Oh, my poor Emile," she cried, "I saw little of him as it was. Now that he has gone higher I shall no longer see him at all. Oh Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu!"

AN EMPTY COT.

When the sun sets in the cold grey sky,
And I call the children to rest,
And tuck each one, with a kiss, and a sigh,
In their cosy little nest.

As I whisper soft in their sleepy ears—
"God keep you safe all night,"
I find my eyes are full of tears,
Though I try to keep them bright.

Far away in a corner I seem to see,
In a quiet, darkened spot—
A little form that is gone from me,
And a little empty cot.

I pray God lessen the endless pain,
To comfort the one, whose lot
It has been to know the loneliness
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—Winifred Armstrong in Canadian Magazine.

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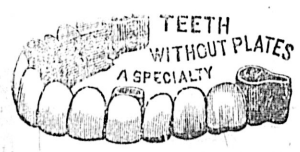

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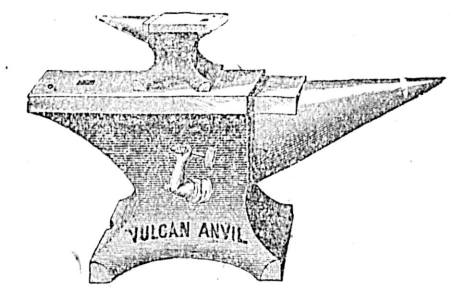

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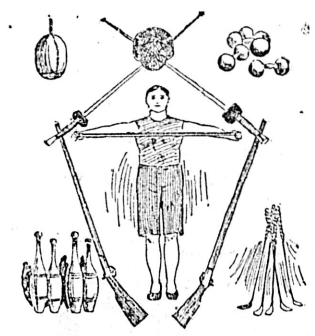

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LOCAL NEWS.

Quadrille Club Dance.—The R. E. Quadrille Club will hold their usual social dance at Work Point barracks this evening.

A Mission Holiday.—Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, the Presbyterian Chinese school is closed until Monday, the 13th February.

Bank Clearings—The total bank clearings at Victoria for the week ending Jan. 31, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were $746,895. Total clearings for January, 1905, $3,205,685; 1904, $2,589,974; 1903, $2,602,887.

City's Health Good—The city's health is in remarkably good condition at the present time, there being an entire absence of anything approaching the nature of an epidemic and the minor malignant complaints which are customary at this season of the year.

Rearranging Wards—At next Monday evening's meeting of the city council, Ald. Hanna will present a resolution requiring the city's assessor to rearrange the city into three wards, which will be more equitable as to acreage and voters, and at the same time to have the wards of an equal assessment. The city assessor is to report to the council at his earliest convenience.

Seriously Injured.—While employed at the Victoria Chemical Works on Saturday last, Mr. W. McLaughlin, a carpenter of this city, had the misfortune to be caught between two heavy tanks, both legs being seriously crushed. The victim of the accident was at once conveyed to the Jubilee hospital, where, under the care of Dr. Frank Hall, he is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Interesting Spectacle—During the progress of the Chinese murder trial in the special assize court yesterday afternoon, the interesting spectacle of a Chinese witness being sworn by the cutting off of a chicken's head was witnessed. This same thing has occurred in numerous occasions in the city police court, but yesterday's incident created much interest amongst those who happened to be in court at the time. The crown has about completed its case against the accused, Wong On and Wong Gow, and the defence will, it is expected, require several days to put in all its evidence. It is likely, therefore, that the hearing will extend well into next week.

Police Returns—The record of police work during the month just ended is as follows: Drunkenness, 24; stealing, nine; obtaining money by false pretences, five; vagrancy, seven; infraction of the streets bylaw, three; possession of intoxicants, two; assault, two; infraction of the fisheries regulations, two; malicious damage to propery, two; fighting, two; perjury, discharging firearms inside the city limits, infraction of the sewer bylaws, supplying intoxicants to Indian, infraction of the bicycle bylaws, possession of stolen property, breaking and entering, and infraction of the health bylaw, one each. There were 21 cases of safe keeping.

Happily Wedded.—At St. Barnabas' church yesterday evening Rev. E. G. Miller united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Reginald H. Genn and Grace Jane King, the bridesmaid and best man respectively being Miss Bessie Crawford and Mr. G. W. Knox. The groom, a very popular young Victorian, is bookkeeper for Messrs. Robert Porter & Sons; the bride is the daughter of Archibald King, of the Times staff, and a prominent vocalist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir. A tour of the Sound cities is being taken as a honeymoon journey, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Genn will take up their residence on Princess avenue.

Regimental Band.—As forecasted by announcements in the Colonist, the City band will join the Fifth Regiment, and the various members will be sworn in within a fortnight. It was at a meeting of the Victoria band that a decision to join the Fifth Regiment was reached. Emil Pferdner, who has been selected as bandmaster, announces that the new musical organization will be composed of at least twenty-two musicians of ability. He will give a band equal, and, in some respects, superior, to anything previously formed amongst local musicians. W. North, the popular local cornet soloist, has been unanimously selected assistant bandmaster and band sergeant.

Mining Record Change.—At the annual general meeting of shareholders in the British Columbia Mining Record, Limited, held at the company's office yesterday morning, Messrs. H. Mortimer Lamb, Thomas R. Cusack and E. Jacobs were elected directors for the ensuing year. Mr. Jacobs, who early last month succeeded Mr. Lamb as editor, was appointed managing director in place of Mr. Lamb, the latter having retired from active work in connection with the management of the Mining Record, though still retaining the position of chairman of directors. It is Mr. Jacob's intention to change the date of publication of the Mining Record from the first of each month to about the twelfth.

SIMPLIFIED SYSTEM OF BOOK KEEPING

Under Government Supervision for Municipalities — Educational Luxuries.

It is very probable that the Property Owners' Associations of Victoria and Vancouver will have some suggestions to make for consideration at the approaching session of parliament. At least Mr. A. R. Tregent, secretary of the Vancouver organization, who was in the city yesterday, says that his association is discussing various matters with this end in view.

One point which the property owners have in mind, Mr. Tregent says, has reference to the inspection of municipal and school accounts. At present, according to Mr. Tregent, the system of keeping such accounts generally prevailing is far from satisfactory, not being systematized on lines sufficiently simple to fall within the easy comprehension of the ordinary taxpayer. In a word the recommendation of the association will be that a system of auditing be provided under government supervision.

The consideration of the property owners has however extended to proposals of a more radical nature in connection with the public school system, involving important changes in the Education act. Briefly as put by Mr. Tregent, the idea is that the curriculum now in vogue in the schools of the province is burdened with what might be called educational luxuries, the cost of which should not be chargeable to the public funds.

"Our idea was," said he, "that the curriculum should be stripped of exuberances and that certain branches now included in the ordinary school bill of fare should be specialized, and made optional to pupils at a specified fee."

Mr. Tregent explained that it has not been yet definitely decided whether this latter alteration would be submitted, but said the subject had been discussed by the association.

A deputation from the property owners will seek an audience to their representatives during the session.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

Discusses An Interesting Paper On Keeping Children Free From Care.

An interesting discussion concerning the training of the young took place at a meeting of the Mothers' Club, held yesterday, at which Mrs. Sherwood, president of the club, presided. About fifteen ladies were present.

The subject was introduced in a paper read by Mrs. Stadthagen, on "Keeping children free from care," in which she took the line of thought that in large and crowded cities children become too early burdened with the cares of life.

In the discussion which followed the preponderance of opinion seemed to be that in Victoria, with which those present were concerned, there was too much freedom exercised in the training of children. The idea seemed to be that a certain sense of responsibility should be imparted in the training of children, that they might be not altogether unprepared for the place which, sooner or later, they must take as members of society.

A SUNDAY FEATURE.

Professor Odlum To Tour Europe and Write Series of Articles.

Professor and Alderman E. Odlum of Vancouver is planning to leave on or about the 15th instant on an extended tour of Europe, during the course of which he has promised to send to Colonist readers a series of letters in his customary chatty and interesting and at the same time instructive style. There may be some in Victoria who do not know Professor Odlum, nor even be aware of the derivation of his professorship. Professor Odlum was one of the founders of New Japan. Being a distinguished scholar in science and political economy, originally graduated from Toronto University, he was engaged by the government of Japan more than a decade and a half ago to act as professor in the University of Tokio, and to his skill as an instructor is in large measure due the evolution of the new from the old or mediaeval Japan. Professor Odlum is also a distinguished linguist, and the author of several of the Japanese-English text books in use in the schools and colleges of the new power of Asia. He was the first, it is said, to translate the Bible into the languages of northern Japan, including the country of the Ainus.

Council Business.—A meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the City Council was held yesterday evening for the discussion of various matters which appertain to aldermanic business to be dealt with at Monday evening's meeting the City Council. These comprise in chief the question of a new home for the old men and the matter of the Songhees' reserve, about which latter question, it is understood, a new phase will shortly be developed.

Caucus Is Called.—The government and opposition parties of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament are to hold caucuses today to determine upon their respective courses of procedure at the resumption of the debate upon the speech from the throne tomorrow evening. It is probable that the debate will terminate in the presentation of a vote of censure by Mr. Pullen, the opposition leader, based upon the government's alleged failure to make good its promises to the electorate in the matter of railway policy.

Pretty Church Wedding.—At St. Barnabas' church yesterday Rev. E. G. Miller was called upon to perform the pleasing ceremony of uniting in marriage Mr. R. Clarke, for the past five or six years a member of the staff of the D. G. S. Quadra, and Miss Emily Wallace, a sister of Mr. W. O. Wallace, the well-known city grocer. Miss Wallace, who was gowned in white silk coline over taffeta, trimmed with silk insertion, and who carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley, was attended by Miss Catherine Wallace, her niece, and Miss Violet Watson, the bridesmaids being gowned in organdie trimmed with Maltese lace and their bouquets being sprays of pink carnations. Mr. Robert Petch was groomsman, and the groom's gift to the bride was a handsome watch and chain, the bridesmaids receiving from him as wedding souvenirs pretty gold lockets set with pearls. Among the numerous gifts received by Mrs. Clarke was a handsome easy chair, the present from the officers and crew of the Quadra, with whom the groom is generally and deservedly popular. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will make their home at 40 Toronto street.

FALSE THEORIES

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Stimulating the scalp may allay the itching of the dandruff, but that does not cure the scalp. The disease won't yield to quinine or capsicum nor alcohol, because it is caused by a germ or parasite. To cure dandruff the germ must be destroyed. Until recently there was no hair preparation, or dandruff cure, or hair restorer on the market that would kill that insidious germ that dries up the scalp in little scales called dandruff and absorbs the vitality of the hair, causing falling hair, and finally baldness. Newbro's Herpicide is the only really scientific preparation to cure dandruff, prevent falling hair and baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 92 Government street, Special Agents.

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IN THE COURT OF CIVIC CADI

Flanigan Gets Benefit of Doubt In Case Preferred of Stealing Five Dollars.

Did Flanigan steal the five?

The magistrate pondered over this problem in the police court yesterday. He heard many tales thereanent.

Jens Thorensen is a sailor. He came here on the Haddon Hall and in his wanderings on the local Ratcliffe Highway, to wit, Johnson street, he met Flanigan at the Louvre. Flanigan was a good kind man. Thorensen is old, and the kindly Flanigan said he would go and get him a plug of tobacco at a nearby store.

And from there, accounts of the story differ. Thorensen said he gave Flanigan a five dollar bill. Flanigan said it was a one dollar bill and he gave back ninety cents change. The police say that Flanigan changed five dollars at a barber's shop. The barber said he didn't remember whether the bill was for one or five dollars—and the stories differed. And Flanigan got the benefit of the doubt.

He was discharged.

The two colored women who were given a chance to leave the city did so. When the case of vagrancy charged against them was called in the police court yesterday they did not appear.

There are three other characters awaiting trial whom the police will probably keep moving right along. Two pleaded guilty to vagrancy yesterday; another not guilty. Their cases were deferred and they may be given a chance to seek other climes.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Important Standing Committees Named—The Closed Season Blunder.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening the following gentlemen presented credentials as delegates from their respective unions: Boilermakers' Helpers, Walter Noury and A. Hallam; Musicians' Union, N. Hendricks, Geo. Anderson and J. Todhunter.

On behalf of the legislative committee, J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., presented a copy of resolutions drafted by that committee relative to a close season for salmon fishing. The resolutions strongly opposed the proposed close season and copies were forwarded to the minister of marine and fisheries, also to Senator Templeman and Geo. Riley, M. P. A copy had also been given to Richard Hall, M. P. P., who went to Ottawa to oppose the scheme.

Regret was expressed by all the delegates present that a close season had already been agreed to, and the hope expressed that even yet something would be done to safeguard the interests of Canadian fishermen.

President Coldwell announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Finance—Richard Ryan (chairman), A. J. Benson and T. W. Toombs.

Organization—A. Johnson (chairman), J. Brinkman, E. Gilligan, E. Keown and A. Dewsnap.

Press—J. D. McNiven, M. P. P. (chairman), and Richard Ryan.

Civic—A. R. Sherk (chairman), E. Coleman, A. Johnson, E. C. Knight and J. D. McNiven, M. P. P.

Legislative—J. D. McNiven, M. P. P. (chairman), J. McKenzie, G. Monteith, J. E. B. Tyson and F. Heanskie.

One of the delegates mentioned the fact that a list of subscribers to the tuberculosis fund had appeared in the local press and no mention had been made in that list of the council as a subscriber, nor yet the names of some individual members who had also subscribed.

The president said that arrangements would shortly be made for the promised address by Dr. Fagan on "The White Plague."

The meeting then adjourned.

St. John's Junior Guild.—The members of St. John's junior guild are much pleased with the result of the fortnightly socials, which have been most successful, this winter. They wish to thank all who kindly assisted with the programme on Tuesday evening; also those who donated refreshments. The young people will hold their next social on the 14th inst., and will make a special effort to see that St. Valentine is appropriately remembered. There will be many attractive numbers on the programme, including "tableaux vivant" and some excellent musical selections. The junior guild hope they will see their many friends on that occasion.

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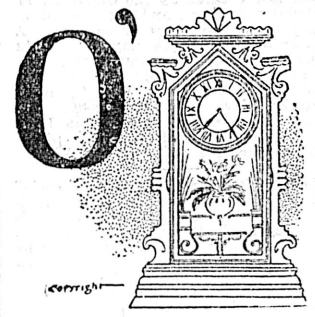

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SPORTING NEWS

SKATING.

A large party of Victorians went to Colwood on the morning train yesterday and enjoyed excellent skating until about 2 o'clock, when the wind began to get up, and the ice became rough. The party which left Victoria on the 3 o'clock train did not have very much chance for skating, as the ice was not sufficiently safe to accommodate a crowd. Two well known Victorians went through, but fortunately the water was not deep and they escaped with a cold bath. The ice should be in better condition today, as last night was a cold one with a hard frost. A number of ladies made the trip yesterday, and there were also a large number of young men from town, who apparently considered skating of more importance than business. Skating is such a rare luxury here that whenever there is any likelihood of the ice being strong enough to hold there is always a big rush—the ice breaks, the enthusiasts get wet and then they vote skating "not so good after all."

HOCKEY.

Saturday's Game.

Opinions are divided upon the probable result of the league match between the R. G. A. and Victoria at the Barracks next Saturday afternoon. The soldiers play a strong game, and if the civilians mean to win they should play a senior team, and not include intermediates, who are very nervous against determined rushing players like the R. G. A.

GOLF.

Notes and Comments.

That the royal and ancient game is a sport in the best sense of the term, and that it should be played with the true spirit of the sportsman, will be readily admitted by all real golfers. It should be the ambition of every young player or novice to continually improve his game and keep the handicap committee busy reducing his allowance until he arrives at his best possible game. There can surely be little or no satisfaction in gaining a victory from a field of players by the aid of a long handicap. In adjusting handicaps the guiding principle upon which the committee works is to allow so many strokes to a competitor that in the event of his playing his best game he will return a net score equal to that of a scratch player. The method adopted is to frame an imaginary score, such as would be returned by a good player who, on a good day, with favorable conditions, plays a steady game, making no mistakes and doing nothing brilliant. This will be about ten strokes more than the "par of the green." Par score is perfect play through the green and from the tee, and two strokes on each putting green. The par player exists only in the first flight of golfers, and does not as a rule add to the worries of handicappers. In the open championship the best returns are generally within a few strokes of par score. For instance, the par of Sandwich is 72, and the present champion (J. White) did the four rounds in 296, an average of 74. The ordinary good scratch player does not of course approach the standard of the par player. The golfer who can drive straight and steadily, averaging 160 or 170 yards from the tee, play his shots through the green far and sure, extricate his ball from any ordinary difficulty at a cost of not more than one stroke lay his approach shot within fifteen yards of the flag as a rule and make sure of holing out in two putts, is considered a good scratch player. On his day he will hole the links in about 10 over par. This is the class of player represented by the redoubtable "Coloney Bogey." In most clubs there is a class of players a little better than this, who, on account of their merits, have to owe strokes to scratch. In the V. G. C. this class is represented by Mr. Combe, who is handicapped at plus 3.

In giving strokes there must be a limit. No golfer should expect to win medals or prizes until he has acquired a game of a certain degree of excellence. Neither the tyro nor the foozler deserve prizes. Let them compete by all means, gain experience and improve their play until the day comes when they return respectable scores, deserving to win. The limit of handicap in match play should be a stroke a hole, equal to 24 strokes in medal play. But no player of whatever class can expect to return a winning score every time he plays. It is the best game of a player that is rewarded by a win, not his everyday or "out of form" game. Good luck is necessary as well as good play to win at golf, though a winner never thinks luck had anything to do with it. One readily notices the bad luck and just as readily disregards the good.

On the Oak Bay links the "par of the green" is 68, and the recognized scratch score 78. The aim of the handicap committee being to bring all competition of a certain standard to this level, it follows that it is their duty to alter handicaps with this aim in view whenever they have any evidence to work upon. The interesting series of "Bogey" competitions which in November and December were won by players who halved with Bogey, degenerated in January into something not far removed from a farce. Disappointed players burning to beat the Colonel wanted more strokes from him, and the committee allowed players during the month of January to take their full medal allowance, instead of the normal ¾. The result has shown the experiment to be a failure, for several players have returned cards far in advance of what should be probable with good handicapping.

To demand more handicap as a set-off to bad or careless play is not the way to woo the goddess of golf. The game is difficult—perhaps the most difficult of all games—but the difficulties have to be overcome by practice and by taking pains not glossed over by absurd handicap allowances.

United Service Golf Club.

The monthly medal competition of the United Service Golf Club will take place today on the club links at Macaulay Point.

Victoria Ladies' Club.

The monthly competition of the Victoria Ladies' Golf Club will take place at Oak Bay tomorrow.

Victoria Golf Club.

The monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club will take place on the club links at Oak Bay on Saturday.

Bogey Competition.

The handicap for the Bogey competition will be on the match play allowance, namely, three-quarter handicap allowance.

BILLIARDS.

Semi-Final Tonight.

The semi-final game in the Driard billiard tournament will commence at 8 o'clock this evening, the rival players being B. J. Perry and G. Routledge. Keen interest has been aroused, and brilliant play is expected. The winner will meet A. W. Harvey in the final match on Saturday night.

BASKETBALL.

J. B. A. A. Won.

The junior city league basketball match in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium last night, between the Y. M. C. A. and Bay teams, resulted in an easy victory for the latter, the score being 20 points to 6. The J. B. A. A. bombarded the Y. M. C. A. basket throughout the game, with the exception of a few minutes when the white shirts succeeded in scoring. The combination of the Bays was excellent, and the forwards were too speedy for the Y. M. C. A.. The guards also played well. The Y. M. C. A. boys kept working until the end of the game; in fact they played their best in the last five minutes. S. Lorimer gave entire satisfaction as referee. Appended is the league standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Victoria West	7	1	14
J. B. A. A.	7	2	14
Fernwoods	2	3	4
Y. M. C. A.	2	5	4
Cloverdale	2	5	4
No. 5 Co.	0	5	4

League Meeting.

A meeting of the City Basketball League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

Fernwoods vs. Victoria West.

Tomorrow evening the Fernwoods and Victoria West play schedule matches in the junior and intermediate leagues at the Fernwood hall. The following will play for the Fernwoods:

Junior—A. Robson (capt.), and D. Todd. guards; R. Lory, centre; and A. Baines and Campbell, forwards.

Intermediates—G. Lyall (capt.) and H. Neelands guards; B. Robertson, centre; and J. Morrison and H. Jameson, forwards.

The junior match will be played first, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock.

HANDBALL.

Victory for Jost and Smith.

S. Jost and S. McB. Smith won from J. Hunter and J. Leeming with a score of 21-17, 20-21, 21-20, in the J. B. A. A. championship tournament yesterday afternoon, but they had the hardest game of their career. Play was very fast all through, and there was very little to choose between the teams. Hunter and Leeming displayed better team work than their rivals, but Jost and Smith were steadier when the critical moments arrived. Hunter played a strong game, his returns being accurate. Leeming was steady and made very few mistakes. Jost was brilliant and his hard work was a feature of the struggle. Smith proved to be in good form, and his all-round play was excellent. Hunter and Leeming led in all the sets, and Jost and Smith had to fight for every point. J. Sutherland acted as referee, and H. E. Hobbis kept tally. The present standing of the teams is as follows:

	Pld.	Won.	Lost.
Jost and Smith	4	4	0
Hunter and Leeming	3	2	1
Peden and Hughes	3	1	2
Finlaison and Belyea	2	0	2
Woods and Mowat	1	0	1

WHIST.

J. B. A. A. Tournament.

The regular weekly progressive whist tournament of the J. B. A. A. will be held this evening at the club house.

THE RING.

Challenge From Krant.

A letter has been received from "Kid" Krant, of Seattle, stating that he wishes to challenge the winner of the Clark-O'Brien contest at 138 pounds for a side bet of $200. Krant is well known here, as he met Caesar Attell twice, once at the Savoy and once at the Victoria Theatre.

The Clark-O'Brien bout is attracting considerable attention, and a very fast go is expected. Both men are training faithfully, and as the winner will greatly enhance his reputation, followers of the art hope to have a treat on the night of February 9.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Local News.

Meeting Tonight—The Oak Bay Improvement Association will hold a meeting in the Foul Bay road schoolhouse at 8 o'clock this evening, when it is hoped as many residents of the district as possible will attend.

Women's Mission Meeting—The first meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada was held in the schoolroom of Christ church cathedral yesterday afternoon.

A Confusion of Names.—The relatives of Miss Snider, of this city, contradict the report telegraphed from Seattle of a wedding there in which she was stated to have been a principal, and Mr. Turner, also of this city, the happy man. The contracting parties, it is explained, were Mr. Humber and Miss Schneider, a notice of whose nuptials also appeared in yesterday's issue.

Enjoyable Social—A very pleasant time was spent in St. Andrews' Sunday school last evening by the congregation. A social was given, and it proved thoroughly enjoyable in every respect. A number of games were played and the following choice programme added to the pleasure of those present: Two orchestra selections; song, Mrs. Theberg; recitation, Mrs. Dickenson; song, Mr. Christopher; reading, Miss Nellie Lawson; piccolo solo, Mr. Hollins; pianoforte selections, Miss Lilian Russell.

At the Popular Redmond—"Siberia" will be the attractive bill at the Redmond theatre the remainder of this week and at the Saturday matinee. This is the famous spectacular melodrama by Bartley Campbell, dealing with a poor peasant girl who stabs a Russian officer because of his wrong to her younger sister. The girl is instantly called a Nihilist, and is condemned to be sent to the Siberian mines. Her lover, who is a Russian soldier, obtains a permit to be a member of the guard that is to take his sweetheart to the exile camp. The play is especially apropos and is being simultaneously revived in Victoria and New York.

A Railway Theory—Almost the sole topic of conversation amongst Victorians these days is that of railway development, plans and changes growing out of the aspirations of rival transcontinental lines to seize strategical points on the Pacific coast. An old-timer advances the suggestion that it is absolutely certain that Esquimalt will ultimately be made the terminal port of the new large trans-Pacific liners, arguing that the type of boats which will ultimately be required to replace the Empresses cannot without a very large extra insurance premium go through the Narrows. Citizens are very optimistic respecting the future of the city, and a cheery aspect prevails amongst all classes in the community.

Acknowledged With Thanks—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the home for January: Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News and Tobacco; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. Clegg, sack apples; Mrs. Holmes, fruit and preserves; Gowen & Wriglesworth, goose; Fernie Bros., $10 expended on Christmas fare by chairman of home committee; Mr. T. Shotbolt, parcel of Collier's Weekly; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; entertainment committee First Presbyterian church, cake; Rev. Canon Paddon, clothing and boots; Pemberton & Sons, calendars; Colonist and Times, daily papers and monthly Mining Exchange.

New Officers—Adjutant Nelson and wife and Capt. Lewis, of the Salvation Army, arrived last evening to take charge of the Victoria corps in the places of the retiring officials, Captains Jones and Knudson, in whose praise too much cannot be said for their faithful perseverance and indefatigable energy in the cause of Christianity throughout the district over which they had jurisdiction. They received a very hearty send-off by their co-religionists and were escorted to the boat by the army band playing appropriate music, and many were the kind wishes tendered them by their brethren on their leave-taking for their new field of labor, which is Rossland. The incoming officers have been acting in the capacity of traveling evangelists for some years in the interests of Christianity, and are said to be very able and worthy officials in the cause. They will be tendered a complimentary reception this evening at the Salvation Army barracks to which all are welcome.

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COMMON LAW AND THE SOOTHSAYERS

Curious Neglect of B. C. Police to Enforce One Provision of Criminal Code.

During the past few days attention has been conspicuously directed to the numerical strength in this province of that class of people who, in the capacity of soothsayers, clairvoyants, seers, or fortune tellers, lay claim to an occult ability to penetrate the mysteries of earth, and divine things not within the ken of ordinary mortals. Particularly has the presence of these people been brought into public notoriety through their intrusion with "assistance" in connection with the protracted search for the two children missing from Nanaimo, whose fate is still as dark a mystery as on the day of their disappearance from their saddened homes.

The first of these spiritualistic "mediums" informed the police of the Coal City that the lost children would be found on Yellow Point, not far from Ladysmith, in the custody of a sheep rancher and his wife. Strange to say, the police, instead of taking proceedings against the medium, who calmly confessed that she had no information on the subject, but thought that as others had failed she might "take a guess" at the whereabouts of the children as well as anyone, visited Yellow Point, and gave an undeserved and unpleasant notoriety to a settler and his wife with respect to whom there is no suggestion of any scandal.

Then came another Vancouver spiritualist (self-advertising) who had the children somewhere else located, and since then there have been others assuming to have had mysterious communications, and who have miscellaneously described the whereabouts of the lost tots—one saying that they had fallen into an abandoned prospect shaft; another that they were detained as prisoners by a forest hermit, and were suffering from serious illness.

There can be no question that these conflicting stories, with their suggestion of tortures long drawn out for the little ones, must occasion most poignant grief to the already deeply distressed fathers and mothers. And yet the police would seem to have never grasped the idea that it is their duty, under the law of Canada, not to permit the plying of their craft by people of such ilk.

SAFE BLOWERS ARE ARRESTED

Were Secured at Seattle Yesterday Morning on Arrival of Whatcom.

The two men who tried to burglarize Johns Bros. grocery store on Douglas street on Sunday morning were arrested yesterday morning at Seattle in the opinion of the local police officers. As will be remembered, the two men put a charge of some explosive in the combination of the safe, but were surprised by a passerby before they could return to complete their work. They ran and were not seen again.

When the steamer Whatcom sailed for Seattle on Tuesday, Detectives Perdue and Palmer were on the wharf and saw two suspicious characters go on board. Their description was wired to Chief Delaney of the Seattle police, who met the steamer on arrival and the two were arrested. The men answered descriptions given of men who were at Johns Bros.' store on Saturday, one going in to buy five cents' worth of soap while the other remained outside.

When the men landed they were taken in charge at once and placed him in the patrol wagon. They were searched on the wharf and a revolver found on one, as well as burglar's implements. Nothing was found on the other, but it seems he had a revolver hidden in the sleeve of his coat, and when the revolver was taken from the other man, who was evidently the leader, he tried to pass the gun to him. The police caught him in the act and threw him down on the wagon floor. The gun was seized and thrown into the street. Then, so the steamer's officers say, the wagon drove off with the couple.

It is said they are men with bad records and the Seattle police will probably proceed against them. It is unlikely that they will be extradited.

Boys' reefers, $1.00 each. B. Williams & Co.

Mrs. H. Hassard, who is representing the York County Loan and Savings Co. of Toronto, is here on a business trip. Mrs. Hassard was last here six years ago and she expresses herself as delighted with the wonderful changes in the city. Vast progress has been made and Mrs. Hassard said last evening that the company's business here had increased very largely. For Victoria she had only words of praise. The cordiality of the people, the delightful climate and the many beauty spots in the neighborhood have charmed her and she will be very sorry to leave the city.

What Some People Say

That John Houston aspires to rival Premier Parent of Quebec in his multiplicity of offices.

That the schoolboy has just a fortnight more in which to gloat over the revenge he will work upon his teacher, via the comic valentine.

That the man without a sure cure for a cold these days should be put in a glass case or stuffed.

That those who missed their sowing of New Year's resolutions on the 1st ultimo might take advantage of the Chinese New Year to do some planting.

That there must be some Carrie Nation leading the Russian revolutionaries. Instance their breaking into and looting of the vodka emporiums.

That not everyone looking for skating went out to Colwood yesterday.

That British Columbia has "Ontario, the banner province," beaten to bits when it comes to politics. Ontario has entered confederation before British Columbia, but has only had six premiers as yet, whereas this province can boast of fifteen.

Letters to the Editor

WHAT FOOLS THESE VICTORIANS BE!

Sir—We voted for George Riley! Where is Mr. Riley? The Mainland and the United States get the close season for fish; New Westminster gets the exhibition, and Victoria gets the soup! The fact is, we sent a man to Ottawa who is totally unfit for the position. Well, Victoria usually gets what she wants, but in the neck.

FISH.

MOSS ON THE ROOFS.

Sir—Please inform a long-suffering public when the chief engineer as fire marshal will begin to notify property owners to clear the moss from their roofs? The ordinance giving him the power has now been in force three months, and I have yet to hear of the first roof being cleared. It is believed that the disastrous fire of June last was caused by dry moss on the roofs. Is not one severe lesson sufficient, or are we waiting for another? Will the fire wardens make a note of this and induce the proper officer to act?

ANTI-MOSSBACK.

SONGHEES RESERVE.

Sir—The present activity in railroad circles but makes it the more imperative that the city obtain, and hold in trust, the railroad terminal site and water front on the reserve, in view of still further developments in railroad connection with Victoria.

The action re reserve at last evening's meeting of the council still leaves the city deaf, dumb and blind to its own interests, and the resolution was worthless; no doubt another of the mover's little jokes. If so, it is time we became serious.

It is most important that the city place itself on record before the provincial House gets down to business, and as the Mayor does not seem to see the necessity, it is left for the citizens to ask for a public meeting in the usual way.

A. J. MORLEY.

January 31, 1905.

REPLY TO SAANICH FARMER.

Sir—In reply to a "Saanich Farmer" re Farmer's Institutes, as touching the sum of money voted for said annual banquet, I beg to say it is the smallest amount that has been voted, notwithstanding condition of the institute, and it has always proved itself money well spent, not only in a social point of view, but by adding at all those gatherings quite a number of new members.

"Saanich Farmer" cannot be well informed or he would know that the Victoria Farmers' Institute has been trying to secure cheap powder, a government inspector of watercourses, and a more sanitary disposal of slaughter house offal, and many other matters of great importance to the farmer, and we propose to renew our efforts in these directions at the next session of the Central Farmers' Institute.

A. E. YATES,
Pres. Vict. Farmers' Inst.

THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.

Sir—In pleading the cause of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Rev. A. Ewing "remarked that a special Sunday was given for collections in aid of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Sermons are preached annually that the work of the S. P. C. A. may be brought to the attention of the congregations; but no collection is asked for, nor has ever been taken in any church on behalf of the funds of this society.

I know that Mr. Ewing has the interests of this society very much at heart, and pleaded earnestly on its behalf on the Sunday set apart for this object. I am quite sure he will be glad to have this erroneous impression removed—as such a statement might seriously affect the subscriptions which are now being asked to carry on the work of this society.

However much the committee might wish to have such a fund to fall back on, it is carrying out the express wish of the Royal Society in England, in declining to make any appeal in the churches, as it is not desired to divert any church funds from their ordinary uses.

F. B. KITTO,
Hon. Sec. S. P. C. A.

URSUS KERMODEI.

Sir—I see in this morning's Colonist, under the heading, "Museum Curator Gets High Honors," that Mr. Kermode claims to be the first to have secured this new specimen "Ursus Kermodei"; but this is not in accordance with facts.

The bear that Mr. Kermode now has was bought from me during October, 1904, for the provincial museum; I secured this specimen last spring and sent for Mr. Kermode during the early fall to see if he could assist me to identify the specimen, as I was convinced it was something new, owing to my having two other specimens previous to this. Mr. Kermode said he did not know what it was, as this was the first of the kind he had ever seen, and said that if I cared to, he would forward the skin to Mr. Merriman of the Smithsonian Institute for identification. The skin was loaned to Mr. Kermode and sent. A few weeks later he told me that it was not considered anything special, and asked me if I would sell it. I said, on condition that it be kept for the provincial museum, at the same time furnishing Mr. Kermode with all data (that it was obtained on Gribble Island, as stated in the report).

Some time later, Mr. Kermode was told of two cubs that were owned by a party in this city, and they were procured.

It is a pity that a man in Mr. Kermode's position, as curator of the provincial museum, should not in sending this specimen to the different experts for identification, have mentioned the whole facts of the case, so that honor might be given to whom honor is due.

FRED. FOSTER.
Johnson street, February 1, 1905.

URSUS KERMODEI.

Sir—In the report of the recent discovery of the inland white bear—Ursus Kermodei—I think your reporter or informant has unintentionally omitted to mention my name. I am very pleased at the discovery, and therefore ask you to publish this letter.

In the early part of the year 1904, Mr. Brown, of Messrs. McMillan & Co., raw fur dealers of this city, called my attention to the skins of two white bear cubs. I examined them, and thought at that time that they were the cubs of the polar bear, but being informed that they had been killed or captured in the vicinity of the Naas river, I concluded that they belonged to a specie unknown to naturalists in this province. I thereupon called upon Mr. Kermode and requested him to inspect the cub skins, which he did, and subsequently purchased same for the museum.

When Mr. Kermode read the paper before the Natural History Society on Monday evening last, I again saw the two cub skins and other specimens, and he kindly gave me credit for my share in the discovery of the Ursus Kermodei. I may confess that at the time I first saw the specimens I did not think that they would become so famous.

Permit me to say that I recently visited the museum, and I find that Mr. Kermode has done some excellent work that should be commended. I refer to the mounting of the Queen Charlotte black bear—and also to the mountain sheep.

S. PERRY MILLS.
Victoria, B. C., February 1, 1905.

CITY FIRE BRIGADE.

Sir—Now that we have a new council, with a new year's work before it, may I ask for a little space in your valuable columns on the subject of our fire brigade, which has on so many occasions done such good service in the city?

The force consists of a limited number of regular firemen, assisted by "call men", who live at home, and are only required in the event of fire.

During a recent visit to the fire hall, I was surprised to find that none of these men are provided with any uniform, or an allowance in lieu thereof, and that out of their none too liberal salary they have to do their fire fighting in their own everyday clothes, the only thing provided for them being a few helmets carried on the various rigs.

Surely our city can afford to provide water proof coats, rubber boots, etc., and thus save these men from the serious loss entailed by the destruction of their clothes by heat and water, a loss which in the course of two or three fires must amount to a large proportion of their pay, to say nothing of the increased risks run by the men through fighting fire in more or less inflammable clothing. Coats should also be provided for the drivers, who often have to stay with their horses (which, by the way, are provided with clothing) for hours exposed to the weather.

Again, in all other fire halls I have seen both in Canada and the Old Country, the men are provided with a comfortable room and appliances to help pass the monotonous hours spent waiting for a "call," and when it is considered that these men only get one day "off" in the week, and are consequently on duty 144 hours at a stretch, never leaving the hall except for meals, I think you will agree with me they should be provided with a comfortable day room, games, books and the daily papers.

I fear I have already trespassed too far on your space, and will therefore merely express a hope that the council will take some steps to make the fire laddies more comfortable during their long watches over the safety of the city, by voting the necessary small sums required.

I may add I am in no way connected with the fire department, nor is this letter written at the request of any member of the force, but merely because I consider the attention of the "powers that be" should be drawn to what must have been an oversight when the brigade was first organized.

A VICTORIAN.

BENTLEY IRON MINING CO.

Sir—Some people are disposed to associate my name with the Bentley Iron Mining Co., Ltd., in a far from satisfactory manner, and have spread such trash in Europe. I will briefly, with your kind permission, explain my position relative to the Bugaboo Iron Ore Deposits. I am quite aware that an eminent Canadian M.E., B.Sc. termed the deposit a "veneer," and said the ore came from the bowels of the earth through a crevice, while another novice offered to "bet his life that the ore would not go down 20 feet." Today the ore is proved satisfactorily at a depth of 150 feet and "the veneer" is good and strong and of excellent quality. There is no doubt there are millions of tons of high grade iron ore in these deposits.

So far as the Bentley Iron Mining Company is concerned, it was floated and capitalized on my own suggestions, and as the prospectus sets forth, I expect, with a legitimate expenditure of $10,000, not only to return the full capitalization of the company, viz., $30,000, but practically to prove sufficient ore which when sold on a royalty basis will return 650 per cent to any one investing in these shares at par value.

On taking up the iron question, I was fully aware of what we had to contend against in the way of the United States Steel Trust, the European manufacturers, aided and abetted by Victoria merchants, but still we live, and we have the consolation of knowing that our hopes are daily becoming nearer realization. So far as the nature of the iron deposits and quality of the ores on Vancouver Island are concerned, they are well known in Great Britain, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, and Spain, and eminent men who have been associated with the largest works in Europe have offered, as soon as the preliminaries are completed, to find all the capital as fast as the Pacific Coast works will warrant it. I am well aware that consulting engineers have declared the ore unsuitable for English works, but these men are away behind the times, and American experts such as Kennedy, Sahlin and others are revolutionizing the works in Great Britain. The companies who have not the funds to erect modern plants are simply going out of the business.

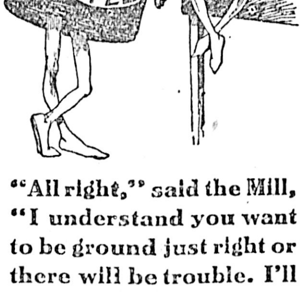
The Bugaboo iron ore claims are practically the only property in British Columbia that I have advised any of my close friends wanting a small investment to put money in, and the reason is plain. The investment is as safe as British Consols, and several hundred per cent. will be earned on the outlay. The day will come when the Pacific Coast is the centre of the iron and steel trade of the world. I have been informed that within the last year subsidiary companies to the United States Steel Trust Company have supplied no less than one hundred and twenty steel bridges for British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. We must remember that one-half the population of the world dwells on the shores of the Pacific ocean, and with the dearth and poverty of iron ores in Europe and the limited life of the Lake Superior deposits, manufacturers must look elsewhere.

Again, we can plainly see the great trade of the future will be on the shores of the Pacific, and as the iron ores, coal, coke, and limestone, etc., can be easily assembled on Vancouver Island, it is the ideal spot for the cheap production of pig iron.

We have read lately about the immense high grade iron ore and coking coal deposits in China, but this reads like monopolist bluff. I am not only associated with mining engineers who have examined the Asiatic districts and thoroughly understand the situation, but Japanese experts have stated that there are no iron ores in China or Japan, that can be favorably compared with the ore deposits on the Pacific coast of British Columbia, and moreover say that they can take all the pig iron we can manufacture on this coast, but they do not want the ore.

Some of the brainless people here are accusing me of trying to ruin this city by inducing capitalists to erect "dirty" iron works at Esquimalt. Such people should be given board and lodgings at New Westminster. But to keep their mind easy, I may inform them that the best informed men look upon Vancouver as the best smelter site, and I expect at a comparatively early date that an application will be made to the council of the Terminal City for a free site and exemption from taxes for a certain number of years. The foundation of an iron and steel industry within easy reach of Victoria would do more in a few years for the business houses of this city than the tourist business will do in the next century.

J. B. ATKINSON,
Consulting Mining Engineer.



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J. H. LAWSON,
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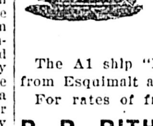
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OBITUARY

As already reported in the Colonist, the death of probably the most noted aborigine in the Province—Peter, chief of the Saanich Indians—occurred last week. He belonged to the celebrated Malahat tribe and was 87 years of age. The funeral, which took place on Sunday, was a noteworthy event, being attended by the five tribes of which Peter was the head. There was a big procession from the Catholic church to the grave, headed by the Indian band. Deceased leaves a widow, a son and daughter. The son will probably now become chief.

The funeral of the late Francis Walker took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hayward undertaking parlors, where service was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Wood, and also at the grave. The following acted as pallbearers: M. O'Keefe, R. C. Bradley, B. McGuire, P. Carr, W. Hassard and J. Clary.

Mrs. Winnifred Gibson died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. S. Stamer, 23 Bellot street. Deceased was the relict of the late James Gibson, and a native of county Sligo, Ireland, and came to Victoria about forty years ago. She leaves two daughters and one son—Mrs. W. S. Stamer, of Victoria; Mrs. W. R. McApine, of Clallam, Wash., and Mr. Hugh Gibson, of Victoria. The funeral is arranged to take place from the residence of Mr. W. S. Stamer, 23 Bellot street, tomorrow morning at 9:15, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9:30 o'clock.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present Session by the Provisional Directors of the Pacific Bank of Canada for an Act extending the time within which to obtain certificate from the Treasury Board to enable the said Bank to carry on business, as provided by the Bank Act.
Dated, Toronto, 25th January, 1905.
A. G. MURRAY,
Solicitor for Applicants.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for private Bills will expire on the 9th day of February, 1905.
Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 2nd day of March, 1905.
Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of March, 1905.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1904.
THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for duplicate Certificate of Title to all the Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673c.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. this 16th day of November 1904.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.
LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises at 85 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Horse Shoe Saloon," to William Frederick Hall.
W. A. MILLINGTON,
F. L. WOLFENDEN.
Witness: C. K. Courtney. ja26

NOTICE.

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wines and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.
ALFRED WOOD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ARTHUR KEAST, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the late Arthur Keast, of Victoria, B. C., who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 24th day of August, 1904 (Administration of whose Estate was granted at Victoria, B. C., to Hubert Keast, of Duncans, B. C., by Letters of Administration, dated the 26th day of October, 1904), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Administrator, on or before the 20th day of February, 1905, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Administrator has then had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or whose claim the said Administrator has not had notice at the time of distribution.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of January, 1905.
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WANTED—A boy to drive and milk. Apply Bride, Lamson street, Esquimalt road. ja31

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WANTED—Situation by Japanese boy for housework in city. 40 Kane street. ja31

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WANTED—Any persons desiring to dispose of lands suitable for sheep farming, timber lands, fruit and other farm lands, in large or small areas, will do well by communicating with Box 152 this office. ja28

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WANTED—Oxford downs. C. Jones, Colquitz P. O. f2

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LOST.

LOST—Over the Bay, small silver watch with "G. A. Y." on back. Finder please return to this office. f2

LOST—On Esquimalt car, purse containing money and ball tickets. Reward. Box 166 Colonist office. f2

LOST—On Friday last, a small bunch of keys, with owner's name on label attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office. ja31

LOST—On Richardson street, a gold locket with initials "F. E. J. C.," and watch with initials "F. L. C." Reward at Colonist. ja19

STRAYED—A small Jersey cow. Reward. E. A. Eagel, B. C. E. Ry. ja31

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LOST—Last Saturday, the 31st December, between Porter's butcher shop and Sandringham tea room, on Broad, Fort or Government streets, a purse containing small sum of money and watch with hands and glass broken. Reward at this office. ja5

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Pioneer Salmon Preserving Firm to Play Large Part in Industrial Expansion.

It is expected that the new cannery, which is to be erected on Esquimalt harbor by J. H. Todd & Sons, will be ready for occupation about the first of April. The building, 220 feet long by 80 feet wide, will be erected on a site near the entrance to Esquimalt harbor. A warehouse, 150 feet by 50 feet, is also to be erected as part of the establishment.

While their undertaking has now advanced to a state of assurance, in fact buildings operations are to begin this week, such would probably not have been the case, according to Mr. C. F. Todd, had it been foreseen that ignorance of local conditions would prevail with the Ottawa government in so fixing the close season as to place Canadian industry in a disadvantageous position, and play into the hands of the American canners, who will be permitted to continue operations in Alaskan waters when operations in southern British Columbia waters are perforce shut down, and at the same time will enable these same canners to work off their holdover stocks now in English warehouses, at augmented rather than speedy clearance prices. However, as the machinery and plant generally had been contracted for prior to the decision of the Ottawa authorities, the new industry will be advanced, with that commendable enterprise which is characteristic of the firm.

The cannery will be located on a spur of the E. & N. railway, and will have good shipping facilities by land and water. All the mechanical equipment, including tin plate, trap piles and webbing, will be on hand in time for the season's operations.

Six trap sites are controlled by the firm between Sherringham Point and East Sooke. Two of these sites were used last year, but will again have to be built upon, as owing to their exposed position it is impossible to keep them protected from the ravages of storm and sea. Enough traps will be constructed to ensure a sufficient supply of fish for the pack.

About 250 men will be employed in connection with this establishment when in full swing, during the fishing season. The traps will be in charge of Captain Charles Matthews. It is intended to have them ready for the first run of spring salmon, for which, when put through what is called the mild cure process, there is a considerable demand in Germany.

The new establishment will be known as the Empire cannery. In addition to the ordinary plant, its equipment will include a number of large scows to facilitate handling the fish.

CANNED SALMON.

Review of the English Market for the Past Year.

In a review of the salmon trade in the English market for 1904, Messrs. Meury W. Peabody & Company, London, Eng., say, with particular reference to Puget Sound fish: "The English market received only a small quantity of Puget Sound salmon during last year, and all the salmon that was shipped was disposed of at practically the same prices as were secured for Fraser river sockeyes. The old stocks of Puget Sound Salmon were also disposed of. We have been through a very remarkable period in the Alaska salmon market. As is generally known, the two largest packers of Alaska salmon sent their shipments to England unsold, one firm by steamer from Seattle, and the other by the ordinary sailing ship route from San Francisco. For some unaccountable reason no price was named for these shipments, but these large parcels, which amounted in all close to 600,000 cases, were put into warehouses in London and Liverpool. It was hardly to be expected, in view of these heavy stocks, that the dealer would operate to any great extent, and, therefore, it was not unnatural that we should have a dragging market for Alaska, until some market was established by the naming of a price.

THE LUMBER SHIPS.

News of Movements of Timber Droghers From Nearby Ports.

The British ship Ardencraig, Captain Chapman, has arrived at Port Blakeley to load lumber, under charter to J. J. Moore & Co., for Melbourne or Adelaide. British ship Port Caledonia, Captain E. E. Manning, has arrived at Port Townsend with cargo loaded at both Gamble and Blakeley. She has been loaded for some ten days, but owing to a dispute with her charterers over demurrage, has only now been able to come here for clearance, etc. British ship Englehorn, Captain Lovitt, has also arrived at Port Townsend from Port Blakeley with lumber for Melbourne, and she is also in a mix-up with the mill company and her charterers which has not yet been adjusted, and she will probably be here for some time yet. British bark Invermark, Captain Bolderston, is ready, bound for Fremantle with lumber cargo. She will probably get away about the middle of the week. Schooner Inca, Captain Rasmussen, has arrived at Winslow from Port Townsend to go on the ways for cleaning and painting prior to loading lumber cargo at some Sound mill for California. Bark Fresno has also arrived from Port Gamble for docking prior to her loading lumber cargo at Port Gamble.

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Women's Work For The Hospital

First Regular Meeting of Organization Since Christmas Vacation.

Review of Season's Business Set Forth In Very Entertaining Fashion.

The first regular meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Provincail Royal Jubilee hospital since the Christmas vacation was held on Tuesday at the city hall. The report of business transacted since the last meeting was read as follows:

"Madame President and ladies:

"During the Christmas vacation, though there has been no routine work, the loving interest of this society has been as active as ever in the hospital, and I have great pleasure in reporting the affectionate appreciation expressed there of the evidences of your care and goodwill at the Christmas season. Just before Christmas the "Pierrots" offered an entertainment for patients and staff, and it was delightful to see the extreme pleasure afforded to all the inmates on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Miller received a hearty vote of thanks from all present. Christmas eve was occupied in decorating and other preparations, and the Daughters of Pity were assisted with the Christmas trees by the following of our members: Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. James A. Douglas, Mrs. Henry Clay, Mrs. Albert Griffith, Mrs. C. W. D. Clifford, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Flewin, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Hasell, Messrs. Rithet & Co., and Mr. Hall (of the Central drug store), with holly and evergreens from Mrs. Dunsmuir and Mrs. B. W. Pearse, and fruit from Mrs. Rocke Robertson. Early on Christmas day an amateur choir sang carols at the hospital, while in the afternoon a service of song was rendered with readings and an address by Rev. A. Ewing. On Monday a most satisfactory Christmas dinner was served, with an abundance of "extras" in the shape of pipes, tobacco and fruit, and on Tuesday a patient from the free ward presented himself in the office as a "deputation" to say that the inmates felt that the kindness received should not be allowed to pass without some expression of thanks—and he begged the doctor to convey to "all concerned" their most hearty appreciation. May I suggest that the sewing committee be called on to meet on Fridays—commencing Friday, Feb. 10—so that the work may be disposed of before the spring—and also that canvassers be reminded that this work should begin as soon as convenient—with a view to getting in the contributions and fees a little earlier this year, so that all may be in shape to be exactly recorded at the annual meeting. The matrons ask for the following necessary articles: Cups and saucers, small plates, bowls, sauce dishes, dinner plates, butter plates, tumblers, coffee pots, tea pots, twelve dozen sheets, and twelve dozen pillow cases.

(Sgd) "B. M. HASELL, Sec."

Three communications were next read: One from Capt. Cockburn, Work Point, offering the net proceeds of an entertainment which the officers and friends at the barracks propose giving early in February towards some special comfort at the hospital, preferably ambulatory chairs. The interest of this society is asked for the occasion by its officers—and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Capt. Cockburn, etc.

A letter from the secretary of the Trades and Labor Council was read as follows:

Victoria, B. C., 1|23|05.

Mrs. B. M. Hasell,
Hon. Sec. Woman's Auxiliary,
Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Madame:

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 20th instant re the allotment of a room to be furnished by the labor unions, and to state in reply that in so far as the Trades and Labor Council is concerned, the matter is settled to its entire satisfaction. Trusting this to be satisfactory, I have the honor to be,

CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ,
Secretary.

This letter has happily concluded a regrettable misunderstanding. The secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary wrote the Trades and Labor Council on this subject some months ago, explaining the mistake, and asking their courtesy in the matter, receiving no reply. She considered her explanation accepted. This proved however not to be the case, and upon her remonstrance at receiving no official reply to this effect, was given to understand that her letter did not coincide with President Day's statements concerning the action of the Woman's Auxiliary to the council. All such ideas, however, can be fortunately cleared by the simple statement that the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary submitted her letter to President Day for sanction and approval before forwarding it to the council.

A letter from the resident of the Local Council of Women, extending a cordial invitation to this society to affiliate was read, and after some explanations and discussion the invitation was accepted, and a motion that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital affiliate with the Local Council of Women of Victoria was carried unanimously.

A question was asked re the children's ward, and a special committee was appointed to confer with the board of directors on this subject, vs., Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Harold Robertson and Mrs. Hasell.

The sewing committee was called to meet on Friday, Feb. 10, and two convenors appointed for the session—Mrs. Pigott and Mrs. Albert Griffiths. Purchasers were appointed for the quarter as follows: Mrs. Bickford and Mrs. Machin, and visitors for the month, Mrs. Thomas Watson and others. Mrs. Bickford and Mrs. Croft each volunteered to make up three dozen pillow cases at home.

The president made an appeal for the general interest of this society in the work of his Anti-Tuberculosis Society, just formed in the city. While the Society as a whole is associated in first supporting the Jubilee hospital all who have entered heartily into the work of hospital aid will know that the interest is wide and never ending—and that the watchword in such work is "liberal"—not only in actual gifts and donations, but in the all embracing sympathy, which recognizes and endorses all activities for the relief of sickness and disease.

The meeting then adjourned till Tuesday, Feb. 28.

MARCONI WIRELESS.—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has placed the balance of the Victoria allotment of Canadian Stock in my hands for sale at par—$5.00 per share—until further notice; also 200 shares in the American Company to be sold at $6.00 per share. Parties who wish to invest in the Marconi Wireless Companies must apply to me at once. S. Gintzburger, P. O. Box 386, Vancouver, B. C. *

NEW HUNGARIAN MINISTRY.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Feb. 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph this morning received in audience Premier Tiszot, Vienna. The latter handed His Majesty the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet. The Emperor has summoned Count Julius and Rassy, one of the foremost opposition leaders, to Vienna.

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War Artist Home From The Front

Fred Whiting of Daily Graphic Arrives by the Empress From Shaho.

He Witnessed Many of Heavy Battles Fought In Present Campaign.

Frederick Whiting, war artist and correspondent of the Daily Graphic, of London, who arrived by the steamer Empress of China from the front, went on to Eastern Canada this morning. Mr. Whiting is the last of the British correspondents to leave the Shaho position before Mukden, he having remained in the trenches before the fortified positions of Kuropatkin until December 26.

Mr. Whiting does not consider that the present movement reported in the despatches of the last few days, is the beginning of the great struggle that must take place for Mukden. In his opinion the action was more or less of the nature of a reconnaissance in force. The Japanese have strongly fortified the position they took up after the battle of the Shaho, and are comfortably settled in winter quarters, living snugly below ground for the most part. The Russians also are strongly fortified, and although the Russian outposts were continually attacking and there was an almost constant rattle of musketry from different points along the long line, the big action, which will probably be the decisive battle of the war, will not take place until a break occurs in the weather. The weather now has frozen the country up and made the ground like iron. Trenching is impossible, and any force leaving the fortifications in which they settled down would suffer very severely, as no defensive works could be carried out while fighting.

The trenches occupied by the Japanese forces which Mr. Whiting accompanied, are built on a system which engineers who have seen them regard as the most scientific seen to date. The ground, unlike South Africa, lends itself to entrenchment in other weather conditions than prevail now. The commanders of the divisions live just beyond the range of the Russian guns, although occasionally the Russians, being informed by Chinese spies where headquarters are located, land a shell among the commanding staff. From the divisional headquarters in most of the divisions there are trenches and galleries, built in such a way that it is impossible to enfilade them, leading to the first fighting line. In the double line of the trenches the occupants have made their winter homes. The majority of the force is encamped in the rearmost line of trenches, and these are honeycombed with caves and shelters, all bomb-proof. These are made like the winter quarters in a house. The soldiers are more comfortable than would be expected under the circumstances; the officers have often held parties while the shells have been flying, unheeded, overhead.

Mr. Whiting is surprised, like other correspondents who have returned, that the Russians have not used their cavalry more. The recent raids had been expected long before they took place. It was often remarked that if the Cossacks had been in evidence, as the parties of rough-riding Boers were, much damage to the Japanese communications would have resulted. The millet has been long since cut down, and the great plains are now bare, offering all scope for the operations of cavalry.

There was a great scare among the Japanese that many Chinese were acting as spies for the Russians, and for a time all Chinese coolies moving on the road from Mukden were searched. There was an attempt to blow up the powder magazine at Liaoyang. This is, however, very strongly guarded.

Since the battle of the Shaho the attack seems to have been made by the Russians for the most part. The village of Lamuting, where the most severe fighting took place at the battle of the Shaho, has been constantly attacked, and the village is now almost completely wrecked. The horses and men, with their effects, are entrenched in a veritable honeycomb of trenches and caves in this village, for which the Russians have made a strong bid on more than one occasion since their defeat in the battle of the Shaho. It was this village that was again attacked in the fighting which has just taken place. If the Russians had secured this village they would have been able to command the railway station at Shaho. But it is doubtful if the Russians could hold Lamuting even if they could capture it, which is doubtful. The village is strongly fortified, as are the outpost positions before it, in front of which the fighting has all taken place. So far the outposts have repulsed all attacks.

There have been many attacks with this village as the objective since the battle of the Shaho. Nightly the riflemen of the Czar concentrate a heavy fire on the position. In Mr. Whiting's opinion, they will be unable to capture the position, which is, more or less, a key one in the position over which the next battle is expected to be fought.

Mr. Whiting says that several of the foreign military attaches brought skates with them to the front, and he had the unique experience of skating on the frozen Shaho and playing hockey with the attaches while the big guns of Kuropatkin and Oyama were throwing shrapnel across the position. Several foreign attaches were also living in the front trenches, as was Mr. Whiting, after the battle of the Shaho. The British medical attache, Colonel McPherson, R. A. M. C., by the way, did excellent work at the battle of the Shaho, having worked with the Japanese surgeons in the field hospital.

Since the other correspondents returned, Mr. Whiting says, the change in the treatment of foreign correspondents was in marked contrast with the earlier stages of the war. They were given every facility and were treated with all consideration.

On the way home Mr. Whiting passed through Korea, having been one of the first foreigners to come over the Seoul-Fusan railway, which was recently completed to connect with the military railways to Liaoyang, which there joins the Russian trunk line. The railway runs well, and, in spite of contrary reports, is largely patronized by the Koreans. While at Seoul Mr. Whiting witnessed the spectacle of the funeral of the late Crown Princess, which was a wonderful Oriental pageant.

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